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FOREWORD

This is the fourth volume of a series of catalogs to be published by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to document data acquired from the Nimbus 6 meteorological satellites. This volume covers the period from 1 January 1976 through 29 February 1976. Subsequent catalogs will contain documentation for succeeding periods throughout the useful lifetime of Nimbus 6.

Background information concerning the Nimbus 6 meteorological satellite system and a description of the experiments and data formats has been published separately in The Nimbus 6 User's Guide. Post-launch User's Guide information changes and corrections are included in the data catalogs. The Nimbus 6 catalogs present the type of data available, anomalies in the data, if any, and geographic location and time of the data.

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The pitch of the Nimbus 6 satellite has been made to alternate between +2.0 degrees, +0.6 degrees, and 0.0 degrees since launch. Table 1-2 lists the orbits when each pitch position was used.

A positive pitch angle of 0.6 degrees moves the nadir-looking position 11.5 kilometers ahead of the subsatellite point. A positive pitch angle of 2.0 degrees moves the nadir-looking position 38.3 kilometers ahead of the subsatellite point.

At these pitch angles, a scanner-type instrument no longer scans the earth along a great circle arc through the subpoint, but scans along the small circle formed by the intersection of the scan plane with the earth. Since the plane of the small circle is tilted with respect to the nominal scan plane, points on the arc are displaced farther from the great circle as the scan angle increases. As noted above, a pitch angle of 0.6 degrees causes a displacement of 11.5 kilometers at nadir, but when the scanner turns 45 degrees away from nadir the displacement increases slightly to 12.8 kilometers. Similarly, for a 2.0 degree pitch the displacement is 38.3 kilometers at nadir and increases to 42.6 kilometers at a 45 degree scan angle. Thus, although the instrument records in lines normal to the orbit plane (in the absence of yaw) the perpendicular displacement from the perfect-attitude scan line is not uniform across the scan line.

Table 1-2
Pitch Positions for Nimbus 6
Between 19 June 1975 and 1 March 1976 (orbits 96 to 3530)

Pitch Change			Pitch Bias	
Date (1975)	Orbit and STDN	Time (GMT)	+0.6°	+2.0°
19 June	96A*	1145	X	
20 June	113R*	1745		X
21 June	117O*	0220	X	
21 June	128A	2045		X
22 June	132R	0420	X	
22 June	141A	2000		X
23 June	146R	0520	X	
23 June	151A	1405		X
23 June	154A	1915	X	
24 June	157W*	0100		X
24 June	160R	0625	X	

*A = Fairbanks, Alaska; R = Rosman, North Carolina; O = Orroral, Australia;
W = Winkfield, England

SECTION 1

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

1.1 Introduction

Nimbus 6 was successfully launched from the Western Test Range, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California at 08 hr 12 min 00 sec GMT on 12 June 1975. The orbit was nearly circular at 1093 x 1105 km. Satellite operations from launch through 14 July (orbit 425) consisted of engineering evaluation of all spacecraft systems. As a result of that effort, data reception, accountability and processing were intermittent during that period. Therefore, Volume 1 in this catalog series mainly reflects documentation from orbit 426 (14 July) through orbit 1082 (31 August). Table 1-1 is a summary of the documentation for each Nimbus 6 Data Catalog volume.

Because the spacecraft power is limited, all experiments are not on at the same time. During this catalog period the HIRS, THIR, SCAMS, and PMR data were recorded for almost all orbits. The TWERLE was on during the daylight portions of almost all orbits and during a part of the nighttime portion of many orbits. The ERB and ESMR experiments normally split their operating time; the ERB was on for two days while the ESMR was off, followed by the ESMR being on for two days while the ERB was off. Due to the depletion of the methane in the cryogenic cooler, the last useable data from the LRIR experiment was received during orbit 2801 (7 January). The T&DRE operated during all, or parts, of 13 days, with the power load adjusted when it was on. The on-off cycle for each experiment cycle for each experiment is shown in Table 2-2 in Section 2 of this catalog.

Because of an anomaly in the functioning of the High Data Range Storage subsystem (HDRSS) B, first noted during orbit 33 (14 June), HDRSS B has been limited to 65 minutes of record capability (out of a possible 120 minutes). With only HDRSS A available for full-time use, there are occasional periods when global experiment coverage is not obtained. (These occur when the Orroral, Australia STDN station is not available for playback of recorded experiment data.) The areas not covered are usually over the western part of the Pacific Ocean and/or the eastern part of the Atlantic Ocean.

Table 1-1

Nimbus 6 Catalog Documentation Summary

Volume	Dates	Orbits
1	12 June 75-31 Aug. 75	1-1082
2	1 Sept 75-31 Oct. 75	1083-1900
3	1 Nov. 75-31 Dec. 75	1901-2717
4	1 Jan. 76-29 Feb. 76	2718-3521

Table 1-2 (continued)

Pitch Change			Pitch Bias	
Date (1975)	Orbit and STDN	Time (GMT)	+0.6°	+2.0°
24 June	168A	2020		X
25 June	173R	0540	X	
25 June	182A	2120		X
26 June	186R	0455	X	
26 June	194A	1855		X
27 June	198W	0215	X	
27 June	208A	1955		X
28 June	211W	0130	X	
28 June	222A	2055		X
29 June	226R	0430	X	
29 June	235A	2015		X
30 June	241R	0715	X	
1 July	251W	0110		X
1 July	255A	0810	X	
1 July	263A	2215		X
2 July	267R	0550	X	
2 July	277W	2320		X
3 July	282A	0830	X	
4 July	291O	0135		X
4 July	296A	0930	X	
5 July	306W	0325		X
5 July	311A	1220	X	
6 July	321R	0625		X
6 July	326A	1505	X	
7 July	334R	0540		X
7 July	338A	1240	X	
8 July	347R	0455		X
8 July	351A	1155	X	
8 July	357A	2225		X
9 July	362A	0735	X	
9 July	371W	2350		X
10 July	375R	0700	X	
10 July	383A	2055		X
11 July	387R	0430	X	
11 July	393A	1500		X
11 July	395A	1825	X	

Table 1-2 (continued)

Pitch Change			Pitch Bias	
Date (1975)	Orbit and STDN	Time (GMT)	+0.6°	+2.0°
12 July	403A	0900		X
12 July	405A	1230	X	
14 July	434A	1620		X
15 July	439W	0130	X	
15 July	449A	1900		X
16 July	453W	0230	X	
18 July	487A	1510		X
19 July	495R	0540	X	
19 July	505A	2310		X
20 July	509R	0645	X	
20 July	518A	2225		X
21 July	522R	0600	X	
21 July	525A	1115		X
21 July	527A	1445	X	
25 July	581A	1520		X
26 July	586O	0120	X	
26 July	599A	2320		X
27 July	604A	0835	X	
27 July	612A	2235		X
28 July	621A	1455	X	
30 July	648A	1510		X
31 July	654W	0200	X	
31 July	665A	2130		X
1 Aug.	669R	0500	X	
1 Aug.	679A	2225		X
2 Aug.	683R	0600	X	
4 Aug.	715A	1505		X
5 Aug.	720O	0105	X	
5 Aug.	731A	1930		X
6 Aug.	734O	0210	X	
9 Aug.	774W	0050		X
9 Aug.	778A	0755	X	
10 Aug.	788O	0250		X
10 Aug.	793A	1045	X	
10 Aug.	800A	2300		X
11 Aug.	801O	0200	X	

Table 1-2 (continued)

Pitch Change			Pitch Bias	
Date (1975)	Orbit and STDN	Time (GMT)	+0.6°	+2.0°
12 Aug.	822A	1435		X
13 Aug.	828O	0025	X	
13 Aug.	840A	2240		X
14 Aug.	844R	0615	X	
16 Aug.	876A	1515		X
17 Aug.	881O	0120	X	
17 Aug.	893A	2130		X
18 Aug.	898R	0650	X	
20 Aug.	930A	1550		X
21 Aug.	937R	0440	X	
21 Aug.	947A	2210		X
22 Aug.	951R	0540	X	
24 Aug.	976O	0320		X
24 Aug.	981A	1115	X	
25 Aug.	989W	0140		X
25 Aug.	994A	1030	X	
25 Aug.	1001A	2245		X
26 Aug.	1003W	0240	X	
28 Aug.	1037A	1525		X
29 Aug.	1042O	0125	X	
29 Aug.	1055A	2330		X
30 Aug.	1059R	0655	X	
31 Aug.	1070O	0335		X
31 Aug.	1072R	0615	X	
1 Sept.	1091A	1600		X
2 Sept.	1096O	0205	X	
3 Sept.	1113A	0730		X
3 Sept.	1117A	1435	X	
5 Sept.	1138R	0425		X
5 Sept.	1139R	0610	X	
5 Sept.	1147A	2005		X
6 Sept.	1151W	0330	X	
6 Sept.	1161A	2110		X
7 Sept.	1165R	0440	X	
9 Sept.	1198A	1530		X
10 Sept.	1204O	0320	X	

Table 1-2 (continued)

Pitch Change			Pitch Bias	
Date (1975)	Orbit and STDN	Time (GMT)	+0.6°	+2.0°
11 Sept.	1220R	0705		X
11 Sept.	1224A	1405	X	
13 Sept.	1252A	1610		X
13 Sept.	1256A	2310	X	
14 Sept.	1269A	2225		X
15 Sept.	1272R	0410	X	
26 Sept.	1427A	1720		X
27 Sept.	1431O	0140	X	
28 Sept.	1450A	1040		X
28 Sept.	1453A	1600	X	
30 Sept.	1479A	1435		X
30 Sept.	1484A	2315	X	
4 Oct.	1533A	1515		X
5 Oct.	1538O	0110	X	
5 Oct.	1541R	0545		X
5 Oct.	1543A	0910	X	
12 Oct.	1638A	1115		X
12 Oct.	1639A	1300	X	
13 Oct.	1655A	1730		X
14 Oct.	1660W	0240	X	
16 Oct.	1689R	0640		X
16 Oct.	1692A	1155	X	
17 Oct.	1712A	2325		X
18 Oct.	1714W	0320	X	
20 Oct.	1740W	0155		X
20 Oct.	1744A	0900	X	
26 Oct.	1828A	1520		X
27 Oct.	1833O	0120	X	
30 Oct.	1885A	2115		X
31 Oct.	1889R	0445	X	
5 Nov.	1957R	0630		X
5 Nov.	1960A	1140	X	
11 Nov.	2046A	2130		X
12 Nov.	2050R	0505	X	
6 Dec.	2376A	1240		X
6 Dec.	2377A	1420	X	

Table 1-2 (continued)

Pitch Change			Pitch Bias	
Date (1975)	Orbit and STDN	Time (GMT)	+0.6°	+2.0°
9 Dec.	2418A	1535		0°
9 Dec.	2420A	1915	X	
14 Dec.	2484A	1405		X
14 Dec.	2486A	1730	X	
6 Jan.	2796A	2045		X
7 Jan.	2801R	0600	X	
7 Jan.	2804A	1115		X
7 Jan.	2806A	1445	X	

Date (1976)	Orbit and STDN	Time (GMT)	+0.6°	0.0°
8 Jan.	2819A	1400		X
8 Jan.	2822A	1915	X	
10 Jan.	2846A	1425		X
12 Jan.	2875A	1815	X	
13 Jan.	2881R	0520		X
16 Jan.	2931A	2230	X	
17 Jan.	2937A	0930		X
17 Jan.	2940A	1445	X	
17 Jan.	2945A	2335		X
18 Jan.	2958A	2250	X	
19 Jan.	2965A	1140		X
21 Jan.	2993A	1345	X	
23 Jan.	3020A	1410		X
25 Jan.	3046A	1245	X	
27 Jan.	3074A	1450		X
29 Jan.	3100A	1325	X	
2 Feb.	3155A	1555		X
4 Feb.	3180A	1245	X	
6 Feb.	3209A	1635		X
7 Feb.	3220A	1230	X	
9 Feb.	3249A	1620		X
13 Feb.	3302A	1515	X	

Table 1-2 (continued)

Pitch Change			Pitch Bias	
Date (1976)	Orbit and STDN	Time (GMT)	+0.6°	0.0°
16 Feb.	3343A	1640		X
18 Feb.	3369A	1520	X	
20 Feb.	3396A	1545		X
22 Feb.	3423A	1605	X	
24 Feb.	3449A	1440		X
26 Feb.	3476A	1505	X	
28 Feb.	3503A	1525		X
1 Mar.	3530A	1545	X	

Subsections 1.2 through 1.10 of this catalog summarize the operational highlights of the individual experiments, present preliminary experiment results, and call attention to known data anomalies. Section 2 lists the on-off times for each experiment and provides a method for determining the geographical coverage of each experiment. Section 3 shows selected HIRS, SCAMS and ESMR images, and Section 4 presents THIR montages. Section 5 presents corrections to The Nimbus 6 User's Guide.

The user is referred to The Nimbus 6 User's Guide for a complete description of each experiment and to Section 1.7 of that Guide for the requesting procedure and sources for all data. Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Data Catalog should help users select data to meet their needs.

1.2 The Temperature Humidity Infrared Radiometer (THIR) Subsystem

The quality of the THIR data from both channels (11.5 μm and 6.7 μm) and telemetry have been good since launch. Daily world montages of the THIR are presented in Section 4 of this catalog. All processed THIR film is archived and available through the National Space Science Data Center, as is all available THIR digital data. The THIR digital products are processed to final format only on request. Users should refer to Section 4 of this catalog, and to Sections 1.7 and 2.4 of The Nimbus 6 User's Guide for a discussion of the formats and procedure to order these products.

1.3 The High Resolution Infrared Radiation Sounder (HIRS) Experiment

The HIRS operated continuously during this catalog period. The data are still affected, by continuing instrument problems. Two of these problems are optics contamination, which is lessened by periodic outgassing, and a higher-than-expected patch

temperature. Also, the format of the bit stream from the HIRS continued to have errors, which affected at least ten percent of the data. HIRS software modifications may remove some of the effects of this problem, thereby improving the usefulness of the data.

1.4 The Scanning Microwave Spectrometer (SCAMS) Experiment

The SCAMS instrument performance continued to be excellent during this catalog period. The instrument was on continuously. The experimenter continues to analyze the data for meteorological information.

1.5 The Electrically Scanning Microwave Radiometer (ESMR) Experiment

The ESMR performance continued to be satisfactory during this catalog period, operating with a two day on and then a two day off cycle. Data quality is good. The Gunn oscillator and the hot reference temperatures continued to run at higher-than-expected temperatures with no adverse results on the data. Selected ESMR images for this catalog period appear in Section 3.

1.6 The Earth Radiation Budget (ERB) Experiment

The solar and wide-angle earth-flux channels continued to operate normally, with the expected small degradation occurring in several solar channels. The scanning channels (15-22) did not gather data during this catalog period because of problems with the scan head.

1.7 The Limb Radiance Inversion Radiometer (LRIR) Experiment

The last useable data from the LRIR was received during orbit 2801 (7 January). By this orbit the methane used to cool the detector was depleted and the telemetry indicating the detector temperature was saturated at 73.6° K. The ammonia temperature was constant until orbit 2787 (6 January) when it began to increase and then became erratic-varying from 145.6° K to 150.0° K. At orbit 2802 (7 January) the temperature of 145.6° K began increasing and by orbit 2806 it was at 165.7° K, when the LRIR was turned off. The instrument continues to be turned on occasionally for checks of the instrument's temperature.

1.8 The Pressure Modulator Radiometer (PMR) Experiment

The PMR performance this period was satisfactory. The instrument was on continuously. Data quality was good. All acquired data was routinely transmitted from GSFC to the experimenter at Oxford, England.

Since orbit 1727 (19 October) channel 1 has only operated in the nadir-looking mode. This is necessary because in the scan mode this channel appears to operate

between $\pm 10^\circ$ from nadir rather than the normal $\pm 15^\circ$ from nadir. The data output from the nadir mode is normal.

1.9 The Tropical Wind Energy Conversion and Reference Level Experiment (TWERLE)

The TWERLE continued to operate very well during this catalog period. Determinations of locations for reference platforms indicate that most are located within 1.5 km of their true positions.

Over 600 platforms had been activated by 7 January 1976. Table 1-3 shows distribution of these platforms among the TWERLE experiments. The full address of each experimenter is given in Table 9-2 in The Nimbus 6 User's Guide. (Corrected addresses for many of these experimenters, and addresses for several new experimenters, are given in Section 5.8 of this catalog.) Anyone interested in results from a particular experiment should write to the principal investigator for that experiment.

1.10 The Tracking and Data Relay Experiment (T&DRE)

The T&DRE performance was satisfactory during this catalog period. The orbits when the T&DRE was operated are listed in Table 2-2 in Section 2. Significant accomplishments of T&DRE are discussed in Data Catalog volume 1, Section 1.10.

Table 1-3
TWERLE Platform Activity as of 7 January 1976

Principal Investigator	Platform			
	Type	Active	Inactive	Total
Dr. Paul R. Julian Boulder, Colorado	Balloons	126	208	334
Professor Norbert Untersteiner Seattle, Washington	Ice Buoys	22	2	24
Dr. Hanson Miami, Florida	Drifting Buoys	4	29	33
Mr. Vincent Lally Boulder, Colorado	Balloons	2	19	21
Dr. P. Richardson Woods Hole, Massachusetts	Drifting Buoys	0	1	1
Arnold Gordon Palisades, New York	Drifting Buoys	3	20	23

Table 1-3 (continued)

Principal Investigator	Platform			
	Type	Active	Inactive	Total
Tim P. Barnett La Jolla, California	Drifting Buoys	6	9	15
Mr. Robert Kee Washington, D. C.	Drifting Buoys	0	2	2
Mr. R. E. Vockeroth Ontario, Canada	Buoy	0	1	1
Mr. Jack Lentfer Anchorage, Alaska	Polar Bears	0	6	6
Mr. B. M. Buck Santa Barbara, California	Drifting Buoys	3	1	4
Fernando DeMendonca Sao Paulo, Brazil	Buoys	0	2	2
Mr. George Cresswell Cronulla, Australia	Drifting Buoys	9	4	13
Dr. A. Dyer Mordialloc, Australia	Drifting Buoys	0	3	3
Professor Lacombe Paris, France	Drifting Buoy	1	0	1
C. K. Jensen/J. Nordo Oslo, Norway	Buoys	2	0	2
T. Haegh/T. Vinje Oslo, Norway	Ice Buoys	0	5	5
Mr. Frank Anderson Congella, South Africa	Drifting Buoys	4	5	9
Professor H. Stommel Cambridge, Massachusetts	Drifting Buoys	0	5	5
Dr. A. D. Kirwan, Jr. College Station, Texas	Drifting Buoys	0	4	4
Mr. H. N. Brann Melbourne, Australia	Drifting Buoys	0	5	5

Table 1-3 (continued)

Principal Investigator	Platform			
	Type	Active	Inactive	Total
Professor Morel Paris, France	Balloons & Buoys	0	47	47
Mr. J. Garrett Victoria, B. C. Canada	Drifting Buoys	6	4	10
Professor Tchernia Paris, France	Drifting Buoys	0	5	5
R. R. Dickson Lowestoft, Suffolk, U. K.	Drifting Buoys	1	5	6
Dr. Michael Hall Bay St. Louis, Mississippi	Buoys	2	8	10
Mr. David Thomas, Jr. Hampton, Virginia	Ocean Platforms	0	6	6
Dr. J. Williamson La Jolla, California	Balloons	0	1	1
Mr. J. C. O'Rourke Calgary, Canada	Sea Ice Platforms	2	0	2
Mr. Robert Oehlkers Madison, Wisconsin	Buoys	2	8	10
Totals		195	415	610

SECTION 2

THE ORBITAL ELEMENTS AND DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES

This section presents the Nimbus orbital elements for selected epochs, tabulates the time when each of the experiments was recording data, and gives procedures for determining the time and orbit when the satellite is over a given geographical area (and thus determining the location of coverage for each experiment).

The Nimbus 6 Brouwer Mean orbital elements for selected epochs during January and February 1976 are listed in Table 2-1.

As the elements indicate, the orbital period is slowly increasing and the satellite is moving into a slightly higher orbit. This effect has been attributed to the thrust given by the solid methane and ammonia sublimating from the LRIR solid cooler. The effect on the orbit is the opposite of that caused by atmospheric drag. The elements listed in Table 2-1 do not account for this effect. When these elements are used more than seven days from epoch, location errors of more than 60 km (about ten seconds of time), can be expected. If more accurate ephemeris are needed for a specific time period, write to the Nimbus Project, Code 430, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland 20771. As of January 1976 the methane was depleted, but the ammonia is still outgassing. It may be mid-1976 before the ammonia will be completely depleted, no longer giving a thrust to the satellite.

The data availability on-off times, listed in Table 2-2, are the times when the data from each experiment was recorded on a HDRSS and processed through the Meteorological Data Handling System (MDHS) at Goddard Space Flight Center. The Table 2-2 header labels and their meaning are as follows:

INT ORBIT AND STDN

The satellite orbit number in progress when the satellite data is relayed to a ground station is called the interrogation orbit (INT ORBIT). The ground stations receiving the Nimbus 6 satellite data are part of the Spacecraft and Tracking Data Network (STDN). There are three STDN stations receiving Nimbus 6 experiment data: Fairbanks, Alaska (denoted by the letter "A"), Rosman, North Carolina (R), and Ororal, Australia (O).

HDRS

The HDRS (High Data Rate Storage System-HDRSS) is the acronym for the satellite tape recorder system. Recorder "A" or "B" (or both) is played back during each STDN station interrogation.

Table 2-1
Nimbus 6 Brouwer Mean Orbital Elements for
January and February 1976

Epoch	GMT	7 Jan. 76 00 00 00	23 Jan. 76 00 00 00	9 Feb. 76 00 00 00	23 Feb. 76 00 00 00
Semi-Major Axis	Km	7482.862	7483.232	7483.533	7483.780
Eccentricity		.000855	.000831	.000806	.000768
Inclination	Degrees	99.961	99.961	99.960	99.960
Argument of Perigee	Degrees	104.412	67.959	28.245	354.330
Right Ascension of Ascending Node	Degrees	281.880	297.604	314.312	328.067
Height of Perigee	Km	1098.30	1098.85	1099.33	1099.87
Height of Apogee	Km	1111.09	1111.28	1111.40	1111.36
Anomalistic Period	Minutes	107.36409	107.37206	107.37854	107.38385
Motion of Perigee	Deg. per Day	-2.4219	-2.4215	-2.4213	-2.4210

HDRS TIME ON-OFF

The HDRSS ON and OFF times are given in GMT to the nearest minute. The ON time is the time the (A or B) HDRSS begins recording experiment measurements; the OFF time is when it stops recording. Usually, the ON and OFF times occurs when the satellite is within acquisition range of one of the three STDN stations. The time span between each ON and OFF usually covers part of two DATA ORBITS.

LRIR, THIR, TDRE, SCAM, ERB, PMR, TWRL, HIRS

These are the acronyms for each of the experiments on Nimbus 6. (Acronyms longer than four letters have been shortened.) The column beneath each acronym contains a series of "X's" or "blanks." Each "X" in the column indicates that the data for that experiment was processed at GSFC. A "blank" usually indicates that the experiment was turned off for the HDRSS ON-OFF time in that line. A single "blank" in the middle of a series of "X's" frequently means that the experiment was on during that time span but the data has not been processed, or is unavailable for any of several reasons.

DATA ORBIT

A DATA ORBIT begins when the satellite crosses the equator heading in a northbound direction, and ends after the satellite has circled the earth and is about to cross the equator heading in a northbound direction. The DATA ORBIT number increases by one with each successive northbound equator crossing. The ASCENDING NODE and DESCENDING NODE information is referenced to the DATA ORBIT number.

ASCENDING NODE TIME (and) LONG

The ASCENDING NODE is the point in the orbit when the satellite crosses the equator heading in a northbound direction. The TIME of ASCENDING NODE is given in hours (HR), minutes (MN), and seconds (SS) GMT. The longitude (LONG) of ASCENDING NODE is given to the nearest tenth of a degree of east (E) or west (W) longitude. For Nimbus 6, the ascending node crossings always occur during the daytime portion of the orbit at approximately 11:45 a.m. local time.

DESCENDING NODE TIME (and) LONG

The DESCENDING NODE is the point within a DATA ORBIT when the satellite crosses the equator heading in a southbound direction. The TIME of DESCENDING NODE is given in hours (HR), minutes (MN), and seconds (SS) GMT. The longitude (LONG) of DESCENDING NODE is given to the nearest degree of east (E) or west (W) longitude. The descending node crossings always occur during the nighttime portion of each orbit at approximately 11:45 p.m. local time.

Table 2-2 together with the World Map (Figure 2-1) and the vellum Subsatellite Tracks Overlay attached to the back of this catalog, can be used to determine approximate geographic coverages and times for experiment data that the user may wish to order. The Overlay contains 14 correctly spaced satellite subpoint tracks, which end at the approximate earth day-to-night transitions. The tracks contain time ticks spaced 5 minutes apart, approximately annotated at the edge of the overlay and referenced to the equator.

A Subsatellite Tracks Overlay is correctly oriented with the World Map when the ascending or descending node line (equator) on the overlay coincides with the 0-degree latitude line (equator) of the World Map.

Orbital coverage for all orbits on any day is then determined by placing one of the orbit tracks on the overlay at its appropriate ascending node (for daytime data) or descending node (for nighttime data) longitude. (The nodes for each day are listed in Table 2-2.) The orbit track (or tracks) which covers the area of interest is readily apparent.

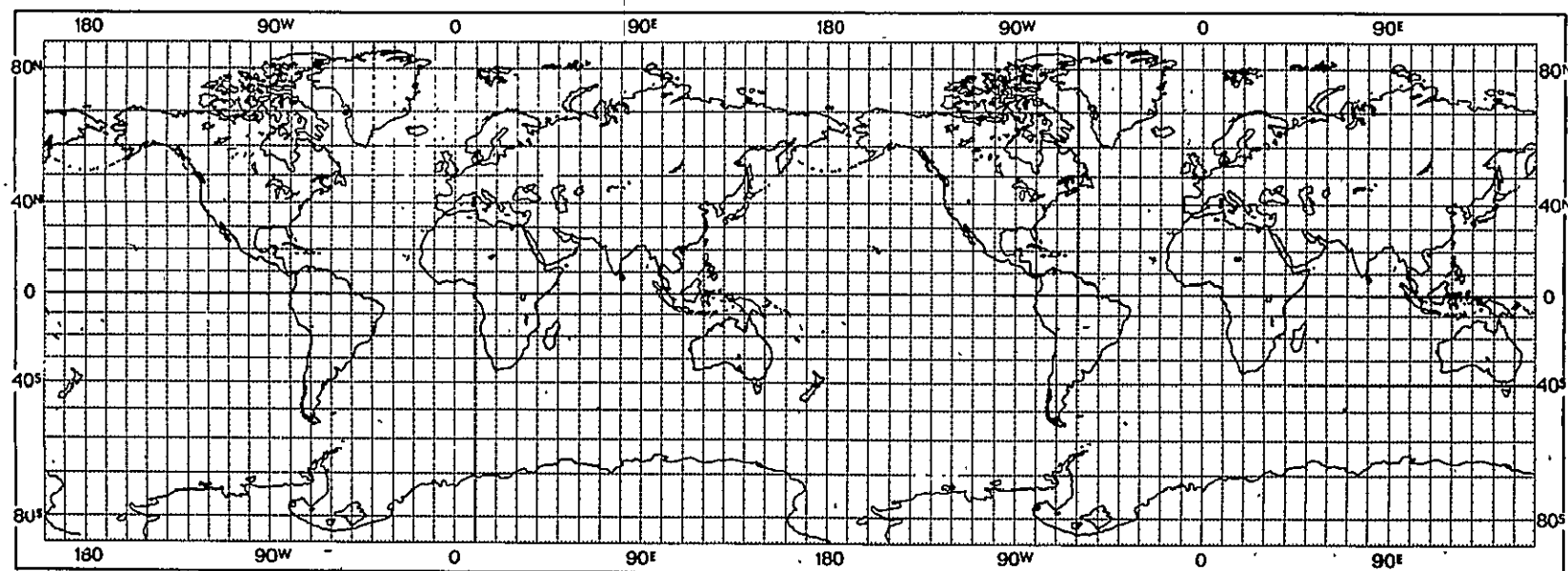


Figure 2-1. World Map

The time (GMT) of satellite passage over an area of interest is calculated by adding or subtracting the minutes from equator crossing (as determined from the overlay) to the appropriate node time (derived from Table 2-2). For daytime orbits, time is added to the ascending node for areas north of the equator, and subtracted from the ascending node for areas south of the equator. For nighttime orbits, time is subtracted from the descending node for areas north of the equator, and added to the descending node for areas south of the equator.

To determine if an experiment was ON during the calculated orbit and time of interest, the user must first "fit" the calculated time into the correct ON-OFF interval of an interrogation orbit listed in Table 2-2. Then the user must check the appropriate experiment column for that line. If an "X" is in the column, the experiment was on and the data has been processed. If the column is "blank", the experiment was off (or the data was not processed) and no data for that orbit is available.

An alternate method of determining geographic coverage and time of data is to use the method described in Section 4. The THIR montages and the vellum Location Guides (attached in the back of this catalog) are used to locate the geographical coverage of each orbit of THIR. The data coverage from other experiments will be within the limits of each THIR swath. The TIME of coverage over a particular area is obtained by using Table 4-1 and adding or subtracting this computed time to the appropriate ascending or descending node time given in Table 2-2.

Each request for data should contain, as a minimum, the name of the experiment for which data is requested, the calendar date of the data, the orbit, the time (GMT) interval of the data needed, and the geographic limits of the area of interest. The procedures described above will provide this information.

The nature and format of the data available from each experiment are explained in detail in the respective sections of The Nimbus 6 User's Guide. The appropriate sources for requesting the various data types are listed in Section 1.7 of the same manual.

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
1 JANUARY 1976

INT	H	HURSS		L	T	T	S	E	T H				ASCENDING		DESCENDING		
ORBIT	D	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE		NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
27180	A	0032	0206			X	X		X	X	X	X	2718	003840	E166.6	013216	W026.9
2720R	A	0215	0415	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2719	022608	E139.7	031945	W053.7
2720R	B	0414	0452	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2720	041336	E112.8	050713	W080.6
2721R	A	0500	0639	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2721	060104	E085.9	065441	W107.4
2722A	A	0644	0820	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2722	074832	E059.1	084209	W134.3
2723A	A	0824	1007	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2723	093601	E032.2	102938	W161.2
2724A	A	1011	1155	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2724	112329	E005.4	121706	E172.0
2725A	A	1159	1338	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2725	131057	W021.5	140434	E145.1
2726A	A	1343	1524	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2726	145826	W048.4	155203	E118.2
2727A	A	1528	1712	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2727	164554	W075.3	173931	E091.3
2728A	A	1716	1852	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2728	183322	W102.1	192659	E064.5
2729A	A	1856	2040	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2729	202050	W129.0	211427	E037.6
2730A	A	2044	2224	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2730	220819	W155.9	230156	E010.8
2734R	B	2254	2357	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2731	235547	E177.3	004924	W016.1

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
2 JANUARY 1976

INT	H	HOURS		L	T	T	S	E	T H				ASCENDING		DESCENDING		
ORBIT	D	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE		NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
2733R	A	2357	0156	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2732	014315	E150.4	023652	W043.0
2734R	A	0416	0557	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2733	033044	E123.5	042421	W069.9
2735A	A	0602	0738	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2734	051812	E096.7	061149	W06.8
2736A	A	0742	0926	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2735	070540	E069.8	075917	W123.6
2737A	A	0930	1111	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2736	085309	E042.9	094646	W150.5
2738A	A	1115	1255	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	2737	104037	E016.1	113414	W177.3
2739A	A	1302	1444	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	2738	122805	W010.8	132142	E155.8
2740A	A	1448	1626		X		X	X		X	X	X	2739	141534	W037.7	150911	E128.9
2741A	A	1630	1812		X		X	X		X	X	X	2740	160302	W064.5	165639	E102.1
2742A	A	1816	1955		X		X	X		X	X	X	2741	175030	W091.4	184407	E075.2
2743A	A	1959	2143		X		X	X		X	X	X	2742	193759	W118.3	203135	E048.3
2744A	A	2147	2331		X		X	X		X	X	X	2743	212527	W145.2	221904	E021.4
27440	B	2336	0048				X	X		X	X	X	2744	231255	W172.0	000632	W005.4

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
3 JANUARY 1976

INT ORBIT AND STDN	H D R S	HDRSS TIME ON HRMN	OFF HRMN	L R	T R	T R	S E	S E	P W	T H	I	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE
27450	A	0051	0233				X	X	X	X	X	2745	010024	E161.1	015401	W032.3
2747R	A	0237	0435		X		X	X	X	X	X	2746	024752	E134.3	034129	W059.1
2747R	B	0434	0512		X		X	X	X	X	X	2747	043520	E107.4	052857	W086.0
2748R	A	0521	0701		X		X	X	X	X	X	2748	062249	E080.5	071626	W112.9
2749A	A	0706	0843		X		X	X	X	X	X	2749	081017	E053.7	090354	W139.8
2750A	A	0847	1029		X		X	X	X	X	X	2750	095745	E026.8	105122	W166.6
2751A	A	1033	1214		X		X	X	X	X	X	2751	114514	W000.1	123851	E166.5
2752A	A	1218	1401		X		X	X	X	X	X	2752	133242	W027.0	142619	E139.6
2753A	A	1405	1544		X		X	X	X	X	X	2753	152010	W053.8	161347	E112.8
2754A	A	1548	1728		X		X	X	X	X	X	2754	170739	W080.7	180116	E085.9
2755A	A	1733	1914		X		X	X	X	X	X	2755	185507	W107.5	194844	E059.0
2756A	A	1918	2100		X		X	X	X	X	X	2756	204236	W134.4	213612	E032.2
2757A	A	2105	2248		X		X	X	X	X	X	2757	223004	W161.3	232341	E005.3

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
4 JANUARY 1976

INT ORBIT AND STDN	H D R S	HDRSS TIME ON HRMN	OFF HRMN	L R	T R	T R	S E	S E	P W	T H	I	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE
27580	A	2252	0047				X	X	X	X	X	2758	001732	E171.8	011109	W021.6
27590	B	0049	0150				X	X	X	X	X	2759	020500	E145.0	025837	W048.4
2760R	A	0340	0435		X		X	X	X	X	X	2760	035228	E118.1	044605	W075.3
2761R	A	0433	0620		X		X	X	X	X	X	2761	053957	E091.2	063334	W102.2
2762A	A	0624	0801		X		X	X	X	X	X	2762	072725	E064.4	082102	W129.0
2763A	A	0805	0949		X		X	X	X	X	X	2763	091454	E037.5	100830	W155.9
2764A	A	0953	1132		X		X	X	X	X	X	2764	110222	E010.6	115559	E177.2
2765A	A	1136	1319		X		X	X	X	X	X	2765	124950	W016.2	134327	E150.3
2766A	A	1324	1508	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	2766	143719	W043.1	153056	E123.5
2767A	A	1512	1647	X	X		X		X	X	X	2767	162447	W070.0	171824	E096.6
2768A	A	1651	1831	X	X		X		X	X	X	2768	181216	W096.9	190553	E069.7
2769A	A	1835	2018	X	X		X		X	X	X	2769	195944	W123.7	205321	E042.8
2770A	A	2022	2203	X	X		X		X	X	X	2770	214713	W150.6	224049	E016.0
27710	A	2208	0005				X		X	X	X	2771	233441	W177.4	002818	W010.9

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DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H D R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN		L R I R	T H D I R E	S C A M R	E S E M R B	P M R L	W I R R S		ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE		DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	
27720	3	0006	0104			X	X	X	X	2772	012209	E155.7	021546	W037.7
27720	A	0113	0254			X	X	X	X	2773	030938	E128.8	040315	W064.6
2774R	A	0259	0457	X	X	X	X	X	X	2774	045706	E101.9	055043	W091.5
2774R	B	0457	0532	X	X	X	X	X	X	2775	064435	E075.1	073812	W118.4
2775R	A	0540	0723	X	X	X	X	X	X	2776	083203	E048.2	092540	W145.2
2776A	A	0727	0903	X	X	X	X	X	X	2777	101932	E021.3	111308	W172.1
2777A	A	0907	1049	X	X	X	X	X	X	2778	120700	W005.6	130037	E161.1
2778A	A	1054	1235	X	X	X	X	X	X	2779	135429	W032.4	144805	E134.2
2779A	A	1240	1421	X	X	X	X	X	X	2780	154157	W059.3	163534	E107.3
2780A	A	1426	1607	X	X	X	X	X	X	2781	172925	W086.1	182302	E080.5
2781A	A	1611	1751	X	X	X	X	X	X	2782	191654	W113.0	201031	E053.6
2782A	A	1755	1934	X	X	X	X	X	X	2783	210422	W139.9	215759	E026.7
2783A	A	1938	2121	X	X	X	X	X	X	2784	225151	W166.8	234528	W000.2
2784A	A	2125	2308	X	X	X	X	X	X					

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
6 JANUARY 1976

INT ORBIT AND STDN	H D R S	HDRSS TIME—— ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T H D I	T R	S C A M	E S E P M R B	T H W I R R L S		ASCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE
27850	A	0009 0210				X	X X X X		2785	003919 E166.4		013256 W027.0	
2788R	A	0341 0540	X X			X	X X X X		2786	022648 E139.5		032025 W053.9	
2788R	B	0539 0642	X X			X	X X X X		2787	041416 E112.6		050753 W080.8	
2789A	A	0648 0821	X X			X	X X X X		2788	060145 E085.8		065522 W107.6	
2790A	A	0826 1010	X X			X	X X X X		2789	074913 E058.9		084250 W134.5	
2791A	A	1014 1156	X X			X	X X X X		2790	093642 E032.0		103019 W161.4	
2792A	A	1200 1342	X X			X	X X X X		2791	112410 E005.2		121747 E171.8	
2793A	A	1347 1526	X X	X	X	X	X X X		2792	131139 W021.7		140516 E144.9	
2794A	A	1531 1707	X X	X	X	X	X X X		2793	145907 W048.6		155244 E118.0	
2795A	A	1711 1851	X X	X	X	X	X X		2794	164636 W075.4		174013 E091.2	
2796A	A	1855 2041	X X	X	X	X	X X		2795	183404 W102.3		192741 E064.3	
2797A	A	2045 2225	X X			X	X X		2796	202133 W129.2		211510 E037.4	
27980	B	2223 2327				X	X X		2797	220901 W156.1		230238 E010.5	
									2798	235630 E177.1		005007 W016.3	

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DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T R	T R	S E	E M	P R	W R	I R	T H R L S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
27980	A	2327 0125				X	X		X	X	X	2799	014358 E150.2	023735 W043.2
27990	A	0138 0314				X	X		X	X	X	2800	033127 E123.3	042504 W070.0
2801R	A	0326 0509	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	2801	051855 E096.5	061232 W096.9
2801R	B	0508 0601	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	2802	070624 E069.6	080001 W123.8
2802A	A	0602 0738	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	2803	085352 E042.8	094729 W150.7
2803A	A	0742 0928	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	2804	104121 E015.9	113458 W177.5
2804A	A	0932 1114	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	2805	122849 W011.0	132226 E155.6
2805A	A	1118 1258	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	2806	141618 W037.9	150955 E128.7
2806A	A	1302 1445	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	2807	160347 W064.7	165723 E101.8
2807A	A	1449 1626		X		X	X		X	X	X	2808	175115 W091.6	184452 E075.0
2808A	A	1631 1810		X		X	X		X	X	X	2809	193844 W118.5	203220 E048.1
2809A	A	1815 1957		X		X	X		X	X	X	2810	212612 W145.4	221949 E021.2
2810A	A	2001 2143		X		X	X		X	X	X	2811	231341 W172.2	000718 W005.6
2811A	A	2147 2330		X		X	X		X	X	X			
28110	B	2328 0029		X		X	X		X	X	X			

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DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T R	T R	S E	E M	P R	W R	I R	T H R L S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
28120	A	0032 0231		X		X	X		X	X	X	2812	010109 E160.9	015446 W032.5
2815R	A	0403 0601		X		X	X		X	X	X	2813	024838 E134.0	034215 W059.3
2815R	B	0601 0705		X		X	X		X	X	X	2814	043636 E107.2	052943 W086.2
2816A	A	0706 0844		X		X	X		X	X	X	2815	062335 E080.3	071712 W113.1
2817A	A	0848 1028		X		X	X		X	X	X	2816	081134 E053.5	080440 W140.0
2818A	A	1032 1217		X		X	X		X	X	X	2817	095832 E026.6	105200 W166.8
2819A	A	1221 1400		X		X	X		X	X	X	2818	114601 W000.3	123938 E166.3
2820A	A	1404 1544		X		X	X		X	X	X	2819	133229 W027.2	142706 E139.4
2821A	A	1548 1728	X	X		X			X	X	X	2820	152058 W054.0	161435 E112.5
2822A	A	1733 1913	X	X		X			X	X	X	2821	170827 W080.9	180203 E085.7
2823A	A	1917 2101	X	X		X			X	X	X	2822	185555 W107.8	194932 E058.8
2824A	A	2105 2247	X	X		X			X	X	X	2823	204324 W134.7	213701 E031.0
28250	B	2245 2348	X	X		X			X	X	X	2824	223052 W161.5	232420 E005.1

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	4 J R S	HDRSS TIME ON HRMN	OFF HRMN	L R	T R	T R	S E	E M	P R	W R	I R	TH R S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE
28250	A	2348	0146	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2825	001821	E171.6	011158	W021.8
28260	A	0156	0335	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2826	020550	E144.7	025926	W048.7
2828R	A	0343	0531	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2827	035318	E117.9	044655	W075.5
2828R	B	0529	0624	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2828	054047	E091.0	063424	W102.4
2829A	A	0625	0800	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2829	072815	E064.1	082152	W129.3
2830A	A	0804	0948	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2830	091544	E037.3	100921	W156.1
2831A	A	0952	1131	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2831	110313	E010.4	115649	E177.0
2832A	A	1135	1320	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2832	125041	W016.5	134418	E150.1
2833A	A	1324	1503	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2833	143810	W043.3	153147	E123.3
2834A	A	1507	1648	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2834	162538	W070.2	171915	E096.4
2835A	A	1652	1830	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2835	181307	W097.1	190644	E069.5
2836A	A	1834	2018	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2836	200036	W124.0	205413	E042.6
2837A	A	2022	2204	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2837	214804	W150.8	224141	E015.8
28380	B	2202	2305	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2838	233533	W177.7	002910	W011.1

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	4 J R S	HDRSS TIME ON HRMN	OFF HRMN	L R	T R	T R	S E	E M	P R	W R	I R	TH R S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE
28380	A	2305	0104	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2839	012302	E155.5	021638	W038.0
28390	A	0113	0253	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2840	031030	E128.6	040407	W064.8
2840R	B	0253	0353	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2841	045759	E101.7	055136	W091.7
2841R	A	0353	0537	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2842	064528	E074.8	073904	W118.6
2842R	A	0542	0725	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2843	083256	E047.9	092633	W145.4
2843A	A	0729	0903	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2844	102025	E021.1	111402	W172.3
2844A	A	0907	1047	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2845	120754	W005.8	130130	E160.8
2845A	A	1055	1237	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2846	135522	W032.6	144859	E134.0
2846A	A	1241	1423	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2847	154251	W059.5	163628	E107.1
2847A	A	1427	1606		X		X	X		X	X		2848	173020	W086.4	182356	E080.2
2848A	A	1610	1751		X		X	X		X	X		2849	191748	W113.2	201125	E053.4
2849A	A	1755	1938		X		X	X		X	X		2850	210517	W140.1	215854	E026.5
2850A	A	1940	2108		X		X	X		X	X		2851	225246	W167.0	234623	W000.4
2851A	A	2125	2308		X		X	X		X	X						
28510	B	2307	0011				X	X		X	X						

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T H	T D	S C	E S	P E	W M	I R	T H	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
28520	A	0011 0209					X X		X X X			2852	004014 E166.2	013351 W027.3
2854R	A	0218 0401	X			X X		X X X				2853	022743 E139.3	032120 W054.2
2854R	B	0400 0500	X			X X		X X X				2854	041512 E112.4	050849 W081.0
2855R	A	0500 0641	X			X X		X X X				2855	060240 E085.5	065617 W107.9
2856A	A	0645 0823	X			X X		X X X				2856	075009 E058.7	084346 W134.8
2857A	A	0827 1011	X			X X		X X X				2857	093738 E031.8	103115 W161.6
2858A	A	1015 1155	X			X X		X X X				2858	112507 E004.9	121843 E171.5
2859A	A	1159 1340	X			X X		X X X				2859	131235 W022.0	140612 E144.6
2860A	A	1344 1523	X			X X		X X X				2860	150034 W048.8	155341 E117.8
2861A	A	1527 1710	X			X X		X X X				2861	164733 W075.7	174110 E090.9
2862A	A	1714 1853	X			X X		X X X				2862	183501 W102.6	192838 E064.0
2863A	A	1857 2038	X			X X		X X X				2863	202230 W129.5	211607 E037.2
2864A	A	2043 2226	X			X X		X X X				2864	220959 W156.3	230336 E010.3
28650	B	2224 2327	X			X X		X X X				2865	235728 E176.8	005104 W016.6

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T H	T D	S C	E S	P E	W M	I R	T H	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
28650	A	2328 0126	X			X X		X X X				2866	014456 E149.9	023833 W043.5
28660	A	0134 0315	X			X X		X X X				2867	033225 E123.1	042602 W070.4
2867R	B	0315 0416	X			X X		X X X				2868	051954 E096.2	061331 W097.2
2868R	A	0414 0559	X			X X		X X X				2869	070723 E069.3	080059 W124.1
2869A	A	0604 0740	X			X X		X X X				2870	085451 E042.4	094828 W151.0
2870A	A	0744 0926	X			X X		X X X				2871	104220 E015.6	113557 W177.8
2871A	A	0930 1113	X			X X		X X X				2872	122949 W011.3	132326 E155.3
2872A	A	1118 1258	X			X X		X X X				2873	141718 W038.2	151054 E128.4
2873A	A	1303 1445	X			X X	X	X X X				2874	160446 W065.0	165823 E101.6
2874A	A	1449 1629	X			X		X X X				2875	175215 W091.9	184552 E074.7
2875A	A	1633 1812	X			X		X X X				2876	193944 W118.8	203321 E047.8
2876A	A	1816 1956	X			X		X X X				2877	212713 W145.7	222050 E021.0
2877A	A	2000 2141	X			X		X X X				2878	231442 W172.5	000818 W005.9
2878A	A	2145 2332	X			X		X X X						

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN		L R	T I	T I	S R	E A	E M	P R	W M	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE		DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	
28780	B	2338	0032		X		X			X	X	X	2879	010210	E160.6	015547	W032.8
28790	A	0033	0231		X		X			X	X	X	2880	024939	E133.7	034316	W059.7
2881R	A	0240	0424		X		X			X	X	X	2881	043708	E106.9	053045	W086.5
2881R	B	0423	0521		X		X			X	X	X	2882	062437	E080.0	071813	W113.4
2882R	A	0522	0703		X		X			X	X	X	2883	081205	E053.1	090542	W140.3
2883A	A	0708	0845		X		X			X	X	X	2884	095934	E026.3	105311	W167.1
2884A	A	0849	1033		X		X			X	X	X	2885	114703	W000.6	124040	E166.0
2885A	A	1037	1217		X		X			X	X	X	2886	133432	W027.5	142829	E139.1
2886A	A	1221	1401		X		X			X	X	X	2887	152201	W054.4	161537	E112.3
2887A	A	1405	1546		X		X			X	X	X	2888	170929	W081.2	180306	E085.4
2888A	A	1550	1730		X		X			X	X	X	2889	185658	W108.1	195035	E058.5
2889A	A	1734	1914	X	X		X			X	X	X	2890	204427	W135.0	213804	E031.6
2890A	A	1918	2100		X		X			X	X	X	2891	223156	W161.8	232533	E004.8
2891A	A	2104	2249		X		X			X	X	X					
28920	B	2246	2349		X		X			X	X	X					

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN		L R	T I	T I	S R	E A	E M	P R	W M	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE		DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	
28920	A	2350	0147		X		X			X	X	X	2892	001925	E171.3	011301	W022.1
28930	A	0156	0336		X		X			X	X	X	2893	020653	E144.4	030030	W049.0
2894R	B	0336	0437		X		X			X	X	X	2894	035422	E117.6	044759	W075.8
2895R	A	0434	0620		X		X			X	X	X	2895	054151	E090.7	063528	W102.7
2896A	A	0625	0804		X		X			X	X	X	2896	072920	E063.8	082257	W129.6
2897A	A	0808	0949		X		X			X	X	X	2897	091649	E037.0	101026	W156.5
2898A	A	0953	1136		X		X			X	X	X	2898	110418	E010.1	115754	E176.7
2899A	A	1140	1321		X		X			X	X	X	2899	125146	W016.8	134523	E149.8
2900A	A	1325	1505		X		X			X	X	X	2900	143915	W043.7	153252	E122.9
2901A	A	1509	1650		X		X	X		X	X	X	2901	162644	W070.5	172021	E096.1
2902A	A	1655	1832		X		X	X		X	X	X	2902	181413	W097.4	190750	E069.2
2903A	A	1836	2018		X		X	X		X	X	X	2903	200142	W124.3	205519	E042.3
2904A	A	2022	2209		X		X	X		X	X	X	2904	214911	W151.1	224248	E015.5
2905A	A	2213	2354		X		X	X		X	X	X	2905	233640	W178.0	003016	W011.4

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INT	H	HDRSS	L	T	T	S	E	T	H		ASCENDING	DESCENDING
ORBIT	J	TIME	R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	NODE	NODE
AND	R	ON OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	TIME	LONG
STDN	S	HRMN HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	HRMNSS	DEGREE
2907R	A	0056 0255	X		X	X		X	X	X	2906 012409	E155.1
2908R	3	0254 0359	X								2907 031137	E128.3
2908R	A	0400 0540	X		X	X		X	X	X	2908 045906	E101.4
2909A	A	0543 0719	X								2909 064635	E074.5
2910A	A	0721 0906	X								2910 083404	E047.6
2911A	A	0911 1054	X		X	X		X	X	X	2911 102133	E020.8
2912A	A	1058 1238	X		X	X		X	X	X	2912 120902	W006.1
2913A	A	1242 1423	X		X	X		X	X	X	2913 135631	W033.0
2914A	A	1427 1606	X		X	X		X	X	X	2914 154359	W059.9
2915A	A	1610 1751	X		X	X		X	X	X	2915 173128	W086.7
2916A	A	1755 1937	X		X	X		X	X	X	2916 191857	W113.6
2917A	A	1941 2125	X		X	X		X	X	X	2917 210626	W140.5
2918A	A	2129 2312	X		X	X		X	X	X	2918 225355	W167.3
29180	3	2309 0012			X	X		X	X	X		

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INT	H	HDRSS	L	T	T	S	E	T	H		ASCENDING	DESCENDING
ORBIT	J	TIME	R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	NODE	NODE
AND	R	ON OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	TIME	LONG
STDN	S	HRMN HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	HRMNSS	DEGREE
29190	A	0012 0210			X	X		X	X	X	2919 004124	E165.8
2921R	A	0219 0403	X		X	X		X	X	X	2920 022853	E138.9
2921R	3	0401 0500	X		X	X		X	X	X	2921 041622	E112.1
2922R	A	0500 0642	X		X	X		X	X	X	2922 060351	E085.2
2923A	A	0646 0823	X		X	X		X	X	X	2923 075120	E058.3
2924A	A	0827 1010	X		X	X		X	X	X	2924 093848	E031.4
2925A	A	1014 1155	X		X	X		X	X	X	2925 112617	E004.6
2926A	A	1200 1342	X		X	X		X	X	X	2926 131346	W022.3
2927A	A	1346 1527	X		X	X		X	X	X	2927 150115	W049.2
2928A	A	1531 1709	X		X	X		X	X	X	2928 164844	W076.0
2929A	A	1713 1856	X		X	X		X	X	X	2929 183613	W102.9
2930A	A	1900 2041	X		X	X		X	X	X	2930 202342	W129.8
2931A	A	2045 2228	X		X	X		X	X	X	2931 221111	W156.7
2932A	A	2233 0015	X		X	X		X	X	X	2932 235840	E176.5

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INT ORBIT AND STON	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T H	T D	S C	E S	P R	W M	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE
2934R	3	0016 0120			X		X X		X X X		2933	014659	E149.6	023946	W043.8
2934R	A	0213 0412			X		X X		X X X		2934	033338	E122.7	042715	W070.7
2935R	A	0420 0601			X		X X		X X X		2935	052108	E095.9	061444	W097.5
2936A	A	0605 0742			X		X X		X X X		2936	070836	E069.0	080213	W124.4
2937A	A	0746 0928			X		X X		X X X		2937	085605	E042.1	094942	W151.3
2938A	A	0931 1115			X						2938	104334	E015.3	113711	W178.2
2939A	A	1118 1300			X						2939	123103	W011.6	132440	E155.0
2940A	A	1304 1444			X		X X		X X X		2940	141832	W038.5	151209	E128.1
2941A	A	1448 1629			X		X X		X X X		2941	160601	W065.4	165938	E101.2
2942A	A	1633 1815			X		X X		X X X		2942	175330	W092.2	184707	E074.4
2943A	A	1819 1958			X		X X		X X X		2943	194059	W119.1	203436	E047.5
2944A	A	2002 2144			X		X X		X X X		2944	212828	W146.0	222205	E020.6
2945A	A	2148 2332			X		X X		X X X		2945	231557	W172.8	000934	W006.3

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INT ORBIT AND STON	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T H	T D	S C	E S	P R	W M	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE
29450	3										2946	010326	E160.3	015703	W033.1
29460	A										2947	025055	E133.4	034432	W060.0
2948R	3	0211 0316			X		X X		X X X		2948	043824	E106.5	053201	W086.9
2948R	A	0316 0515			X		X X		X X X		2949	062552	E079.7	071930	W113.7
2949R	A	0522 0704			X		X X		X X X		2950	081322	E052.8	090659	W140.6
2950A	A	0708 0845			X		X X		X X X		2951	100051	E025.9	105428	W167.5
2951A	A	0849 1031			X		X X		X X X		2952	114820	W000.9	124157	E165.7
2952A	A	1035 1217			X		X X		X X X		2953	133549	W027.8	142926	E138.8
2953A	A	1222 1404			X		X X		X X X		2954	152318	W054.7	161655	E111.9
2954A	A	1408 1547			X		X X		X X X		2955	171047	W081.6	180424	E085.0
2955A	A	1551 1732			X		X X		X X X		2956	185816	W108.4	195153	E058.2
2956A	A	1735 1916			X						2957	204545	W135.3	213922	E031.3
2957A	A	1918 2103			X						2958	223314	W162.2	232651	E004.4
2958A	A	2105 2252			X										
29590	3	2247 2350			X		X X		X X X						

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF		L I R	T I R	T E M	S E M	E P R	T H W R R L S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG		DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG	
		HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B		HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
29590	A	2351	0149		X		X	X	X	2959	002043	E171.0	011420	W022.4
29600	A	0158	0337		X		X	X	X	2960	020812	E144.1	030149	W049.3
2961R	3	0337	0437		X		X	X	X	2961	035541	E117.2	044919	W076.2
2962R	A	0438	0622		X		X	X	X	2962	054310	E090.4	063647	W103.1
2963A	A	0627	0803		X		X	X	X	2963	073039	E063.5	082416	W129.9
2964A	A	0807	0949		X		X	X	X	2964	091838	E036.6	101145	W156.8
2965A	A	0953	1136		X		X	X	X	2965	110537	E009.7	115914	E176.3
2966A	A	1141	1323		X		X	X	X	2966	125306	W017.1	134643	E149.5
2967A	A	1327	1507		X		X	X	X	2967	144035	W044.0	153412	E122.6
2968A	A	1511	1650		X		X	X	X	2968	162804	W070.9	172141	E095.7
2969A	A	1654	1836		X		X	X	X	2969	181533	W097.8	190910	E068.8
2970A	A	1840	2021		X		X	X	X	2970	200302	W124.6	205639	E042.0
2971A	A	2025	2207		X		X	X	X	2971	215031	W151.5	224409	E015.1
29720	3	2205	2306		X		X	X	X	2972	233800	W178.4	003138	W011.8

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF		L I R	T I R	T E M	S E M	E P R	T H W R R L S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG		DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG	
		HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B		HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
29720	A	2309	0105		X		X	X	X	2973	012529	E154.8	021907	W038.6
29730	A	0116	0255		X		X	X	X	2974	031259	E127.9	040636	W065.5
2974R	3	0256	0356		X		X	X	X	2975	050032	E101.0	055409	W092.4
2975R	A	0355	0539		X		X	X	X	2976	064801	E074.1	074138	W119.3
2976A	A	0543	0728		X		X	X	X	2977	083530	E047.3	092907	W146.1
2977A	A	0732	0907		X		X	X	X	2978	102259	E020.4	111636	W173.0
2978A	A	0911	1054		X		X	X	X	2979	121028	W006.5	130406	E160.1
2979A	A	1059	1240		X		X	X	X	2980	135757	W033.4	145135	E133.2
2980A	A	1244	1425		X		X	X	X	2981	154527	W060.2	163904	E106.4
2981A	A	1429	1609		X		X	X	X	2982	173256	W087.1	182633	E079.5
2982A	A	1613	1754		X		X	X	X	2983	192025	W114.0	201402	E052.6
2983A	A	1758	1938		X		X	X	X	2984	210754	W140.8	220131	E025.8
2984A	A	1942	2124		X		X	X	X	2985	225523	W167.7	234900	W001.1
2985A	A	2128	2311		X		X	X	X					
29860	A	2311	0011		X		X	X	X					

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T H I R	T D I R	S C A M R	E S E R B	P M R	W M R	T H I R L S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
29850	B	0013 0209		X		X	X		X	X	X	2986 004252 E165.4	013629 W028.0
2988R	A	0219 0358		X		X	X		X	X	X	2987 023021 E138.6	032359 W054.9
2988R	B	0358 0501		X		X	X		X	X	X	2988 041751 E111.7	051129 W081.7
2989R	A	0501 0644		X		X	X		X	X	X	2989 060520 E084.8	065857 W108.6
2990A	A	0648 0824		X		X	X		X	X	X	2990 075249 E057.9	084626 W135.5
2991A	A	0828 1011		X		X	X		X	X	X	2991 094018 E031.1	103355 W162.3
2992A	A	1015 1157		X		X	X		X	X	X	2992 112747 E004.2	122124 E170.8
2993A	A	1201 1344		X		X	X		X	X	X	2993 131516 W022.7	140854 E143.9
2994A	A	1348 1528		X		X		X	X	X	X	2994 150245 W049.6	155623 E117.0
2995A	A	1532 1711		X		X		X	X	X	X	2995 165015 W076.4	174352 E090.2
2996A	A	1715 1856		X		X		X	X	X	X	2996 183744 W103.3	193121 E063.3
2997A	A	1900 2043		X		X		X	X	X	X	2997 202513 W130.2	211850 E036.4
2998A	A	2047 2232		X		X		X	X	X	X	2998 221242 W157.0	230619 E009.6
29990	B	2230 2330		X		X		X	X	X	X		

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T H I R	T D I R	S C A M R	E S E R B	P M R	W M R	T H I R L S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
29990	A	2331 0129		X		X		X	X	X	X	2999 000011 E176.1	005349 W017.3
30000	A	0136 0317		X		X		X	X	X	X	3000 014741 E149.2	024118 W044.2
3001R	B	0317 0417		X		X		X	X	X	X	3001 033510 E122.3	042847 W071.1
3002R	A	0417 0601		X		X		X	X	X	X	3002 052239 E095.5	061616 W097.9
3003A	A	0606 0742		X		X		X	X	X	X	3003 071008 E068.6	080345 W124.8
3004A	A	0746 0929		X		X		X	X	X	X	3004 085737 E041.7	095115 W151.7
3005A	A	0933 1115		X		X		X	X	X	X	3005 104506 E014.9	113844 W178.6
3006A	A	1120 1302		X		X		X	X	X	X	3006 123236 W012.0	132613 E154.6
3007A	A	1306 1447		X		X		X	X	X	X	3007 142005 W038.9	151342 E127.7
3008A	A	1451 1629		X		X		X	X	X	X	3008 160734 W065.8	170111 E100.8
3009A	A	1634 1814		X		X		X	X	X	X	3009 175503 W092.6	184841 E074.0
3010A	A	1818 2000		X		X		X	X	X	X	3010 194233 W119.5	203610 E047.1
3011A	A	2004 2146		X		X		X	X	X	X	3011 213002 W146.4	222339 E020.2
3012A	A	2151 2334		X		X		X	X	X	X	3012 231731 W173.3	001108 W006.7

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INT	4	HDRSS		L	T	T	S	E		T	H	ASCENDING			DESCENDING		
ORBIT	J	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE			NODE	
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	DATA	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
30120	B	2333	0036			X		X	X	X	X	X	3013	010500	E159.9	015838	W033.5
30130	A	0037	0235			X		X	X	X	X	X	3014	025229	E133.0	034607	W060.4
3015R	A	0241	0428			X		X	X	X	X	X	3015	043959	E106.1	053336	W087.3
3015R	B	0427	0525			X		X	X	X	X	X	3016	062714	E079.3	072052	W114.1
3016R	A	0525	0706			X		X	X	X	X	X	3017	081443	E052.5	090821	W141.0
3017A	A	0710	0847			X		X	X	X	X	X	3018	100213	E025.6	105550	W167.8
3018A	A	0851	1034			X		X	X	X	X	X	3019	114942	W001.3	124319	E165.3
3019A	A	1038	1219			X		X	X	X	X	X	3020	133711	W028.2	143048	E138.4
3020A	A	1223	1407			X		X	X	X	X	X	3021	152440	W055.0	161817	E111.6
3021A	A	1411	1549			X		X	X	X	X	X	3022	171209	W081.9	180546	E084.7
3022A	A	1553	1734			X		X	X	X	X	X	3023	185938	W108.8	195315	E057.8
3023A	A	1738	1918			X							3024	204707	W135.6	214044	E031.0
3024A	A	2922	2104			X		X	X	X	X	X	3025	223436	W162.5	230813	E004.1
3025A	A	2108	2251			X		X	X	X	X	X					
30260	B	2249	2351					X	X	X	X	X					

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INT	H	HDRSS		L	T	T	S	E		T	H	ASCENDING			DESCENDING		
ORBIT	J	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE			NODE	
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	DATA	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
30260	A	2353	0151					X	X		X	X	3026	002205	E170.6	011542	W022.8
30270	A	0201	0339					X	X		X	X	3027	020934	E143.7	030311	W049.7
3028R	B	0339	0440					X	X	X	X	X	3028	035703	E116.9	045040	W076.5
3029R	A	0438	0623			X		X	X	X	X	X	3029	054432	E090.0	063809	W103.4
3030A	A	0627	0805			X	X	X	X		X	X	3030	073201	E063.1	082538	W130.3
3031A	A	0809	0953			X	X	X	X		X		3031	091930	E036.3	101307	W157.2
3032A	A	0957	1140			X	X	X	X		X	X	3032	110659	E009.4	120036	E176.0
3033A	A	1145	1322			X		X	X		X	X	3033	125428	W017.5	134805	E149.1
3034A	A	1327	1509			X		X	X		X	X	3034	144157	W044.4	153534	E122.2
3035A	A	1513	1652			X		X	X		X	X	3035	162926	W071.2	172303	E095.4
3036A	A	1656	1836			X		X	X		X	X	3036	181655	W098.1	191032	E068.5
3037A	A	1840	2022			X		X	X		X	X	3037	200424	W125.0	205801	E041.6
3038A	A	2026	2206			X		X	X		X	X	3038	215153	W151.8	224531	E014.8
30390	B	2206	2309					X	X		X	X	3039	233922	W178.7	003300	W012.1
30390	A	2310	0108					X	X		X	X					

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON HRMN		L R	T R	S E	E M	P R	T W	I R	ASCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS			LONG DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS		LONG DEGREE
											DATA ORBIT						
30400	A	0117	0257			X	X	X	X	X	3040	012651	E154.4		022029	W039.0	
3041R	3	0258	0357	X		X	X	X	X	X	3041	031420	E127.5		040758	W065.9	
3042R	A	0356	0543	X		X	X	X	X	X	3042	050149	E100.7		055527	W092.7	
3043R	A	0547	0729	X		X	X	X	X	X	3043	064919	E073.8		074256	W119.6	
3044A	A	0733	0909	X		X	X	X	X	X	3044	083648	E046.9		090025	W146.5	
3045A	A	0913	1055	X		X	X	X	X	X	3045	102417	E020.1		111754	W173.4	
3046A	A	1059	1241	X		X	X	X	X	X	3046	121146	W006.8		130523	E159.8	
3047A	A	1245	1430	X		X	X	X	X	X	3047	135915	W033.7		145252	E132.9	
3048A	A	1434	1611	X		X		X	X	X	3048	154644	W060.6		164021	E106.0	
3049A	A	1615	1754	X		X		X	X	X	3049	173413	W087.4		182750	E079.2	
3050A	A	1758	1940	X		X		X	X	X	3050	192142	W114.3		201519	E052.3	
3051A	A	1944	2125	X		X		X	X	X	3051	210911	W141.2		220248	E025.4	
3052A	A	2129	2313	X		X		X	X	X	3052	225640	W168.0		235018	W001.4	
30520	3	2312	0015			X		X	X	X							

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON HRMN		L R	T R	T R	S E	E M	P R	W R	I R	T H I R L S	ASCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS		LONG DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME HRMNSS		LONG DEGREE
													DATA ORBIT					
30530	A	0016	0214				X		X	X	X	X	3053	004409	E165.1	013747	W028.3	
3055R	A	0222	0407		X		X		X	X	X	X	3054	023138	E138.2	032516	W055.2	
3055R	3	0405	0504		X		X		X	X	X	X	3055	041907	E111.4	051245	W082.1	
3056R	A	0503	0645		X		X		X	X	X	X	3056	060636	E084.5	070014	W108.9	
3057A	A	0650	0828		X		X		X	X	X	X	3057	075406	E057.6	084743	W135.8	
3058A	A	0832	1013		X		X		X	X	X	X	3058	094135	E030.7	103512	W162.7	
3059A	A	1017	1159		X		X		X	X	X	X	3059	112904	E003.9	122241	E170.5	
3060A	A	1203	1345		X		X		X	X	X	X	3060	131633	W023.0	141010	E143.6	
3061A	A	1349	1530		X		X		X	X	X	X	3061	150402	W050.0	155739	E116.7	
3062A	A	1534	1713		X		X		X	X	X	X	3062	165131	W076.8	174508	E089.8	
3063A	A	1718	1857		X		X		X	X	X	X	3063	183900	W103.6	193238	E063.0	
3064A	A	1901	2043		X		X		X	X	X	X	3064	202629	W130.5	212007	E036.1	
3065A	A	2047	2230		X		X		X	X	X	X	3065	221358	W157.4	230736	E009.2	
30660	3	2229	2332				X		X	X	X	X						

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INT	H	HURSS		L	T	T	S	E	T H			ASCENDING			DESCENDING		
ORBIT	J	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE			NODE	
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	DATA	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
30660	A	2333	0131					X		X	X	X	3066	000127	E175.8	005505	W017.6
30670	A	0148	0319					X		X	X	X	3067	014856	E148.9	024234	W044.5
3068R	B	0319	0420	X	X			X		X	X	X	3068	033626	E122.0	040003	W071.4
3069R	A	0417	0604	X	X			X		X	X	X	3069	052355	E095.2	061732	W098.3
3070A	A	0608	0744			X		X		X	X	X	3070	071124	E068.3	080501	W125.1
3071A	A	0748	0931			X		X		X	X	X	3071	085853	E041.4	095230	W152.0
3072A	A	0935	1118			X		X		X	X	X	3072	104622	E014.5	114000	W178.9
3073A	A	1122	1303			X		X		X	X	X	3073	123351	W012.3	132729	E154.3
3074A	A	1307	1449			X		X		X	X	X	3074	142120	W039.2	151458	E127.4
3075A	A	1453	1632			X		X	X		X	X	3075	160849	W066.1	170227	E100.5
3076A	A	1636	1817			X		X	X		X	X	3076	175618	W093.0	184956	E073.6
3077A	A	1822	2001			X		X	X		X	X	3077	194348	W119.8	203725	E046.8
3078A	A	2005	2149			X		X	X		X	X	3078	213117	W146.7	222454	E019.9
3079A	A	2153	2336			X		X	X		X	X	3079	231846	W173.6	001223	W007.0
30790	B	2335	0038					X	X		X	X					

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INT	H	HOURS—		L	T	T	S	E	T H			ASCENDING			DESCENDING			
ORBIT	J	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE		NODE			
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	DATA	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE	
30800	A	0038	0236					X	X		X	X	X	3080	010615	E159.6	015953	W033.9
3082R	A	0244	0428			X		X	X		X	X	X	3081	025344	E132.7	034722	W060.7
3082R	B	0427	0525			X		X	X		X	X	X	3082	044113	E105.8	053451	W087.6
3083R	A	0524	0708			X		X	X		X	X	X	3083	062842	E079.0	072220	W114.5
3084A	A	0712	0850			X		X	X		X	X	X	3084	081611	E052.1	090949	W141.3
3085A	A	0854	1035			X		X	X		X	X	X	3085	100341	E025.2	105718	W168.2
3086A	A	1039	1221			X		X	X		X	X	X	3086	115110	W001.7	124447	E164.9
3087A	A	1225	1405			X		X	X		X	X	X	3087	133839	W028.5	143217	E138.1
3088A	A	1409	1549			X		X	X		X	X	X	3088	152608	W055.4	161946	E111.2
3089A	A	1553	1734			X		X	X		X	X	X	3089	171337	W082.3	180715	E084.3
3090A	A	1738	1919			X		X	X		X	X	X	3090	190106	W109.2	195444	E057.4
3091A	A	1923	2104			X		X	X		X	X	X	3091	204835	W136.0	214213	E030.6
3092A	A	2108	2252			X		X	X		X	X	X	3092	223605	W162.9	232942	E003.7
30930	B	2251	2354					X	X		X	X	X					

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T R	T R	S E	E P	T H	W I	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
30930	A	2355 0153				X X		X X X		3093	002334 E170.2	011711 W023.2
30940	A	0201 0341				X X		X X X		3094	021103 E143.4	030441 W050.1
3095R	B	0341 0443	X			X X		X X X		3095	035832 E116.5	045210 W076.9
3096R	A	0438 0628	X	X	X	X		X X X		3096	054601 E089.6	063930 W103.8
3097A	A	0632 0806	X	X	X	X		X X		3097	073330 E062.7	082708 W130.7
3098A	A	0810 0953	X	X	X	X		X X X		3098	092059 E035.9	101437 W157.5
3099A	A	0957 1140	X	X	X	X		X X X		3099	110829 E009.0	120206 E175.6
3100A	A	1144 1325	X			X X		X X X		3100	125558 W017.9	134936 E148.7
3101A	A	1329 1509	X			X	X	X X X		3101	144327 W044.7	153705 E121.9
3102A	A	1514 1631	X			X		X X X		3102	163056 W071.6	172434 E095.0
3103A	A	1657 1841	X			X		X X X		3103	181825 W098.5	190203 E068.1
3104A	A	1845 2025	X			X		X X X		3104	200554 W125.4	205932 E041.2
3105A	A	2029 2209	X			X		X X X		3105	215324 W152.2	224701 E014.4
										3106	234053 W179.1	003431 W012.5

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T R	T R	S E	E P	T H	W I	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
3108R	A	0100 0259	X			X		X X X		3107	012822 E154.0	022200 W039.4
3109R	B	0257 0401	X			X		X X X		3108	031551 E127.2	040929 W066.3
3109R	A	0403 0541	X			X		X X X		3109	050320 E100.3	055658 W093.1
3110A	A	0546 0724	X			X		X X X		3110	065049 E073.4	074427 W120.0
3111A	A	0728 0909	X			X		X X X		3111	083819 E046.5	093156 W146.9
3112A	A	0914 1057	X			X		X X X		3112	102548 E019.7	111926 W173.7
3113A	A	1101 1243	X			X		X X X		3113	121317 W007.2	130655 E159.4
3114A	A	1259 1428	X			X		X X X		3114	140046 W034.1	145424 E132.5
3115A	A	1432 1612	X			X		X X X		3115	154815 W061.0	164153 E105.6
3116A	A	1616 1757	X			X		X X X		3116	173545 W087.8	182922 E078.8
3117A	A	1801 1942	X			X		X X X		3117	192314 W114.7	201652 E051.9
3118A	A	1946 2128	X			X		X X X		3118	211043 W141.6	220421 E025.0
3119A	A	2132 2315	X			X		X X X		3119	225812 W168.4	235150 W001.8
31190	B	2314 0017				X		X X X				

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INT	H	HORSS		L	T	T	S	E		T	H	ASCENDING		DESCENDING	
ORBIT	J	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	NODE		NODE	
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
31200	A	0017	0215					X	X	X	X	3120	004541 E164.7	013919 W028.7	
3122R	A	0225	0408	X		X		X	X	X	X	3121	023311 E137.8	032648 W055.6	
3122R	B	0407	0506	X		X		X	X	X	X	3122	042040 E111.0	051418 W082.5	
3123R	A	0504	0647	X		X		X	X	X	X	3123	060809 E084.1	070147 W109.3	
3124A	A	0651	0827	X		X		X	X	X	X	3124	075538 E057.2	084916 W136.2	
3125A	A	0831	1014	X		X		X	X	X	X	3125	094307 E030.3	100645 W163.1	
3126A	A	1019	1201	X		X		X	X	X	X	3126	113036 E003.5	122414 E170.1	
3127A	A	1205	1349	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3127	131806 W023.4	141144 E143.2	
3128A	A	1353	1531	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3128	150535 W050.3	155913 E116.3	
3129A	A	1535	1714	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3129	165304 W077.2	174642 E089.4	
3130A	A	1719	1902	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3130	184033 W104.0	193411 E062.6	
3131A	A	1911	2051	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3131	202803 W130.9	212141 E035.7	
3132A	A	2055	2234	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3132	221532 W157.8	230910 E008.8	
31330	B	2235	2335			X	X		X	X	X				

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INT	H	HORSS		L	T	T	S	E		T	H	ASCENDING		DESCENDING	
ORBIT	J	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	NODE		NODE	
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
31330	A	2335	0133			X	X		X	X	X	3133	000301 E175.4	005639 W018.1	
31340	A	0142	0320			X	X		X	X	X	3134	015030 E148.5	024408 W044.9	
3135R	B	0323	0421	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3135	033759 E121.6	043137 W071.8	
3136R	A	0420	0605	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3136	052529 E094.7	061907 W098.7	
3137A	A	0609	0747	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3137	071258 E067.9	080636 W125.5	
3138A	A	0751	0934	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3138	090027 E041.0	095405 W152.4	
3139A	A	0938	1119	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3139	104756 E014.1	114134 W179.3	
3140A	A	1123	1307	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3140	123525 W012.8	132904 E153.8	
3141A	A	1311	1448	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3141	142255 W039.6	151633 E127.0	
3142A	A	1453	1632	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3142	161024 W066.5	170402 E100.1	
3143A	A	1637	1816	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3143	175753 W093.4	185131 E073.2	
3144A	A	1821	2006	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3144	194522 W120.2	203900 E046.4	
3145A	A	2010	2149	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3145	213252 W147.1	222630 E019.5	
3146A	A	2153	2339	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3146	232021 W174.0	001359 W007.4	
31470	B	2337	0040			X	X		X	X	X				

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R I R	T H I R	T D I R	S C A M	E S E M R	P R B	W M R	T H I R L S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
31470	A	0041 0239			X	X	X	X	X	X	3147	010750 E159.2	020128 W034.3
3149R	A	0245 0432	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3148	025519 E132.3	034857 W061.1
3149R	B	0430 0527	X		X		X	X	X	X	3149	044249 E105.4	053627 W088.0
3150R	A	0527 0709	X		X		X	X	X	X	3150	063018 E078.5	072356 W114.9
3151A	A	0713 0851	X		X		X	X	X	X	3151	081747 E051.7	091125 W141.8
3152A	A	0855 1036	X		X		X	X	X	X	3152	100516 E024.8	105854 W168.6
3153A	A	1040 1222	X		X		X	X	X	X	3153	115246 W002.1	124624 E164.5
3154A	A	1227 1408	X		X		X	X	X	X	3154	134015 W029.0	143353 E137.6
3155A	A	1412 1554	X		X		X	X	X	X	3155	152744 W055.8	162122 E110.8
3156A	A	1558 1735	X		X	X		X	X	X	3156	171513 W082.7	180851 E083.9
3157A	A	1739 1921	X		X	X		X	X	X	3157	190243 W109.6	195621 E057.0
3158A	A	1925 2108	X		X	X		X	X	X	3158	205012 W136.4	214350 E030.2
3159A	A	2112 2257	X		X	X		X	X	X	3159	223741 W163.3	233119 E003.3
31600	B	2253 2356				X	X		X	X			

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R I R	T H I R	T D I R	S C A M	E S E M R	P R B	W M R	T H I R L S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
31600	A	2356 0155				X	X		X	X	3160	002510 E169.8	011849 W023.6
31610	A	0204 0344				X	X		X	X	3161	021240 E142.9	030618 W050.5
3162R	B	0343 0444	X		X	X		X	X	X	3162	040009 E116.1	045347 W077.3
3163R	A	0441 0626	X		X	X		X	X	X	3163	054738 E089.2	064116 W104.2
3164A	A	0630 0806	X		X	X		X	X	X	3164	073507 E062.3	082846 W131.1
3165A	A	0811 0953	X		X	X		X	X	X	3165	092237 E035.5	101615 W158.0
3166A	A	0958 1139	X		X	X		X	X	X	3166	111006 E008.6	120344 W175.2
3167A	A	1144 1326	X		X	X		X	X	X	3167	125735 W018.3	135113 E148.3
3168A	A	1331 1511	X		X	X		X	X	X	3168	144504 W045.2	153843 E121.4
3169A	A	1515 1654	X		X	X		X	X	X	3169	163234 W072.0	172612 E094.6
3170A	A	1658 1837	X		X	X		X	X	X	3170	182003 W098.9	191341 E067.7
3171A	A	1841 2024	X		X	X		X	X	X	3171	200732 W125.8	210111 E040.8
3172A	A	2028 2213	X		X	X		X	X	X	3172	215502 W152.7	224840 E013.9
3173A	A	2217 2342	X		X	X		X	X	X	3173	234231 W179.5	003609 W012.9

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H D R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T H	T I	S R	E A	P M	W R	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
31730	B	0002 0105					X X		X X X		3174 013030	E153.6	022338 W039.8
31740	A	0105 0303					X X		X X X		3175 031729	E126.7	041108 W066.7
3175R	B	0301 0402	X				X X		X X X		3176 050459	E099.9	055837 W093.6
3176R	A	0400 0543	X				X X		X X X		3177 065228	E073.0	074606 W120.4
3177A	A	0547 0727	X				X X		X X X		3178 083957	E046.1	093336 W147.3
3178A	A	0731 0912	X				X X		X X X		3179 102727	E019.2	112105 W174.2
3179A	A	0916 1056	X				X X		X X X		3180 121456	W007.6	130834 E159.0
3180A	A	1100 1243	X				X X		X X X		3181 140225	W034.5	145604 E132.1
3181A	A	1247 1432	X				X X		X X X		3182 154954	W061.4	164333 E105.2
3182A	A	1436 1613	X				X	X	X X X		3183 173724	W088.3	183102 E078.3
3183A	A	1617 1759	X				X		X X X		3184 192453	W115.1	201831 E051.5
3184A	A	1803 1945	X				X		X X X		3185 211222	W142.0	220601 E024.6
3185A	A	1950 2130	X				X		X X X		3186 225952	W168.9	235330 W002.3
3186A	A	2134 2319	X				X		X X X				
31860	B	2316 0019					X		X X X				

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H D R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T H	T I	S R	E A	P M	W R	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
31870	A	0019 0217					X		X X X		3187 004721	F164.3	014059 W029.1
3189R	A	0227 0409	X				X		X X X		3188 023450	E137.4	032829 W056.0
3189R	B	0408 0507	X				X		X X X		3189 042220	F110.5	051558 W082.9
3190R	A	0508 0649	X				X		X X X		3190 060949	E083.7	070327 W109.8
3191A	A	0653 0828	X				X		X X X		3191 075718	E056.8	085057 W136.6
3192A	A	0832 1013	X				X		X X X		3192 094447	E029.9	103826 W163.5
3193A	A	1018 1200	X				X		X X X		3193 113217	E003.0	122555 E169.6
3194A	A	1204 1346	X				X		X X X		3194 131946	E023.8	141325 W142.8
3195A	A	1351 1533	X				X		X X X		3195 150715	W050.7	160054 E115.9
3196A	A	1537 1716	X				X		X X X		3196 165445	W077.6	174823 E089.0
3197A	A	1720 1859	X				X		X X X		3197 184214	W104.5	193553 E062.1
3199A	A	1902 2105	X				X		X X X		3198 202943	W131.3	212322 E035.3
											3199 221713	W158.2	231051 E008.4

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INT	H	HDRSS		L	T	T	S	E		T	H	ASCENDING			DESCENDING		
ORBIT	D	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	NODE			NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	TIME	LONG		TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	HRMNSS	DEGREE		HRMNSS	DEGREE	
3202R	B	0323	0424					X	X	X	X	3200	000442	E174.9	005821	W018.5	
3203R	A	0420	0607					X	X	X	X	3201	015211	E148.1	024550	W045.4	
3204A	A	0611	0747					X	X	X	X	3202	033941	E121.2	043319	W072.2	
3205A	A	0752	0934					X	X	X	X	3203	052710	E094.3	062049	W099.1	
3206A	A	0939	1121					X	X	X	X	3204	071439	E067.4	080818	W126.0	
3207A	A	1125	1306					X	X	X	X	3205	090209	E040.6	095547	W152.9	
3208A	A	1310	1452					X	X	X	X	3206	104938	E013.7	114317	W179.7	
3209A	A	1456	1635					X	X	X	X	3207	123707	W013.2	133047	E153.4	
3210A	A	1640	1825					X	X	X	X	3208	142437	W040.1	151815	E126.5	
3211A	A	1829	2004					X	X	X	X	3209	161206	W066.9	170545	E099.7	
3212A	A	2008	2152					X	X	X	X	3210	175935	W093.8	185314	E072.8	
3213A	A	2157	2340					X	X	X	X	3211	194705	W120.7	204043	E045.9	
												3212	213434	W147.6	222813	E019.0	
												3213	232203	W174.4	001542	W007.8	

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INT	H	HDRSS		L	T	T	S	E		T	H	ASCENDING			DESCENDING		
ORBIT	D	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	NODE			NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	TIME	LONG		TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	HRMNSS	DEGREE		HRMNSS	DEGREE	
32130	B	0011	0042					X	X	X	X	3214	010933	E158.7	020312	W034.7	
3216R	A	0307	0433					X	X	X	X	3215	025702	E131.8	035041	W061.6	
3218A	B	0432	0529					X	X	X	X	3216	044431	E105.0	053810	W088.5	
3217R	A	0536	0713					X	X	X	X	3217	063201	E078.1	072540	W155.3	
3218A	A	0717	0852					X	X	X	X	3218	081930	E051.2	091309	W142.2	
3219A	A	0856	1041					X	X	X	X	3219	100700	E024.4	110038	W169.1	
3220A	A	1045	1228					X	X	X	X	3220	115429	W002.5	124808	E164.1	
3221A	A	1232	1413					X	X	X	X	3221	134158	W029.4	143537	E137.2	
3222A	A	1417	1557					X	X	X	X	3222	152928	W056.3	162306	E110.3	
3223A	A	1601	1739					X	X	X	X	3223	171657	W083.1	181036	E083.5	
3224A	A	1743	1928					X	X	X	X	3224	190426	W110.0	195805	E056.6	
3225A	A	1932	2110					X	X	X	X	3225	205156	W136.9	214535	E029.7	
3226A	A	2114	2258					X	X	X	X	3226	223925	W163.8	233304	E002.8	
32270	B	2255	2352					X	X	X	X						

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INT	H	HURSS		L	T	T	S	E	T H			ASCENDING			DESCENDING		
ORBIT	J	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE			NODE	
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	DATA	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
32270	A	2359	0151					X	X	X	X	X	3227	002657	E169.4	012036	W024.1
3229R	A	0204	0350			X	X	X		X	X	X	3228	021426	E142.5	030805	W050.9
3230R	B	0349	0448			X	X	X		X	X	X	3229	040156	E115.6	045535	W077.8
3230R	A	0449	0629			X	X	X		X	X	X	3230	054925	E088.7	064304	W104.7
3231A	A	0633	0812			X	X	X		X	X	X	3231	073655	E061.9	083034	W131.6
3232A	A	0816	0958			X	X	X		X	X	X	3232	092424	E035.0	101803	W158.4
3233A	A	1001	1143			X	X	X		X	X	X	3233	111153	E008.1	120532	W174.7
3234A	A	1147	1330			X	X	X		X	X	X	3234	125923	W018.8	135302	E147.8
3235A	A	1334	1514			X	X	X		X	X	X	3235	144652	W045.6	154031	E121.0
3236A	A	1518	1655			X	X	X		X	X	X	3236	163422	W072.5	172801	E094.1
3237A	A	1659	1841			X	X	X		X	X	X	3227	182151	W099.4	191530	E067.2
3238A	A	1845	2028			X	X	X		X	X	X	3238	200921	W126.3	210300	E040.3
3239A	A	2030	2214			X							2339	215650	W153.1	225029	E013.5
													3240	234419	W180.0	003758	W013.4

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INT	H	HURSS		L	T	T	S	E	T H			ASCENDING			DESCENDING			
ORBIT	J	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE			NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	DATA	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE	
32400	A	2316	0114					X	X		X	X	X	3241	013149	E153.1	022528	W040.3
32410	A	0123	0306					X	X		X	X	X	3242	031918	E126.3	041257	W067.2
3242R	B	0306	0403			X	X	X		X	X	X	2343	050648	E099.4	060027	W094.0	
3243R	A	0402	0549			X		X		X	X	X	3244	065417	E072.5	074756	W120.9	
3244A	A	0554	0729			X		X		X	X	X	3245	084146	E045.6	093526	W147.8	
3245A	A	0733	0915			X		X		X	X	X	3246	102916	E018.8	112255	W174.7	
3246A	A	0919	1101			X		X		X	X	X	3247	121645	W008.1	131024	E158.5	
3247A	A	1106	1245	X		X		X		X	X	X	3248	140415	W035.0	145754	E131.6	
3248A	A	1249	1432			X		X		X	X	X	2349	155144	W061.9	164523	E104.7	
3249A	A	1436	1619			X		X	X	X	X	X	3250	173914	W088.7	183253	E077.9	
3250A	A	1623	1800			X		X	X		X	X	3251	192643	W115.6	202022	E051.0	
3251A	A	1804	1944			X		X	X		X	X	3252	211413	W142.5	220752	E024.1	
3252A	A	1948	2134			X		X	X		X	X	3253	230142	W169.3	235521	W002.8	
3253A	A	2138	2320			X		X	X		X	X						
32530	B	2319	0021			X		X	X		X	X						

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H D R	HDRSS TIME ON OFF	L I R	T H R	T I R	S E M	E P R	T H W I R L S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG
	S	HRMN HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B		HRMNSS DEGREE	HRMNSS DEGREE
32540	A	0023 0221		X		X	X	X	3254	004911 E163.8	014251 W029.6
3256R	A	0227 0413		X		X	X	X	3255	023641 E136.9	033020 W056.5
3256R	B	0412 0509		X		X	X	X	3256	042410 E110.0	051749 W083.4
3257R	A	0509 0650		X		X	X	X	3257	061140 E083.2	070519 W110.3
3258A	A	0655 0831		X		X	X	X	3258	075909 E056.3	085248 W137.1
3259A	A	0835 1020		X		X	X	X	3259	094639 E029.4	104018 W164.0
3260A	A	1024 1204		X		X	X	X	3260	113408 E002.6	122747 E169.1
3261A	A	1208 1350		X		X	X	X	3261	132138 W024.3	141517 E142.3
3262A	A	1354 1535		X		X	X	X	3262	150907 W051.2	160246 E115.4
3263A	A	1540 1718		X		X	X	X	3263	165636 W078.1	175016 E088.5
3264A	A	1722 1904		X		X	X	X	3264	184406 W105.0	193745 E061.6
3265A	A	1908 2049		X		X	X	X	3265	203135 W131.8	212515 E034.8
3266A	A	2053 2234		X		X	X	X	3266	221905 W158.7	231244 E007.9
32670	B	2233 2336				X	X	X			

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H D R	HDRSS TIME ON OFF	L I R	T H R	T I R	S E M	E P R	T H W I R L S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG
	S	HRMN HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B		HRMNSS DEGREE	HRMNSS DEGREE
32670	A	2337 0135				X	X	X	3267	000634 E174.4	010014 W019.0
32680	A	0145 0323				X	X	X	3268	015404 E147.6	024743 W045.9
3269R	B	0323 0421		X		X	X	X	3269	034133 E120.7	043513 W072.7
3270R	A	0422 0610		X		X	X	X	3270	052903 E093.8	062242 W099.6
3271A	A	0616 0748		X		X	X	X	3271	071632 E066.9	081012 W126.5
3272A	A	0752 0934		X		X	X	X	3272	090402 E040.1	095741 W153.3
3273A	A	0938 1122		X		X	X	X	3273	105131 E013.2	114511 E179.8
3274A	A	1126 1308		X		X	X	X	3274	123901 W013.7	133240 E152.9
3275A	A	1312 1450		X		X	X	X	3275	142630 W040.6	152010 E126.0
3276A	A	1455 1636		X		X	X	X	3276	161400 W067.4	170739 E099.2
3277A	A	1640 1821		X		X	X	X	3277	180129 W094.3	185508 E072.3
3278A	A	1825 2005		X		X	X	X	3278	194859 W121.2	204238 E045.4
3279A	A	2009 2153		X		X	X	X	3279	213628 W148.0	223007 E018.6
3280A	A	2157 2341		X		X	X	X	3280	232358 W174.9	001737 W008.3
32800	B	2340 0042				X	X	X			

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T I	T I	S R	E A	P M	W R	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
32810	A	0051 0241				X	X		X	X	3281	011127 E158.2	020506 W035.2
3283R	A	0249 0435	X			X	X		X	X	3282	025857 E131.3	035236 W062.1
3283R	B	0434 0527	X			X	X		X	X	3283	044626 E104.5	054006 W089.0
3284R	A	0528 0712	X			X	X		X	X	3284	063355 E077.6	072735 W115.8
3285A	A	0716 0853	X			X	X		X	X	3285	082125 E050.7	091505 W142.7
3286A	A	0857 1041	X			X	X		X	X	3286	100854 E023.9	110234 W169.6
3287A	A	1046 1225	X			X	X		X	X	3287	115624 W003.0	125004 E163.6
3288A	A	1229 1410	X			X	X		X	X	3288	134353 W029.9	143733 E136.7
3289A	A	1414 1554	X			X	X		X	X	3289	153123 W056.8	162503 E109.8
3290A	A	1559 1739	X			X	X		X	X	3290	171853 W083.6	181232 E082.9
3291A	A	1743 1924	X			X	X		X	X	3291	190622 W110.5	200002 E056.1
3292A	A	1928 2109	X			X	X		X	X	3292	205352 W137.4	214731 E029.2
3293A	A	2113 2258	X			X	X		X	X	3293	224121 W164.3	233501 E002.3
32940	B	2257 2359				X	X		X	X			

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INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN	L R	T I	T I	S R	E A	P M	W R	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
32940	A	0000 0157				X	X		X	X	3294	002851 E168.9	012230 W024.6
32950	A	0207 0345				X	X		X	X	3295	021620 E142.0	031000 W051.4
3296R	B	0347 0444	X			X	X		X	X	3296	040350 E115.1	045729 W078.3
3297R	A	0444 0631	X			X	X		X	X	3297	055119 E088.2	064459 W105.2
3298A	A	0635 0813	X			X	X		X	X	3298	073849 E061.4	083228 W132.1
3299A	A	0817 0959	X			X	X		X	X	3299	092618 E034.5	101958 W158.9
3300A	A	1003 1145	X			X	X		X	X	3300	111348 E007.6	120727 E174.2
3301A	A	1149 1327	X			X	X		X	X	3301	130117 W019.3	135457 E147.3
3302A	A	1331 1515	X			X	X		X	X	3302	144847 W046.1	154226 E120.5
3303A	A	1519 1657	X			X		X	X	X	3303	163616 W073.0	172956 E093.6
3304A	A	1702 1842	X			X		X	X	X	3304	182346 W099.9	191726 E066.7
3305A	A	1846 2028	X			X		X	X	X	3305	201115 W126.7	210455 E039.8
3306A	A	2032 2216	X			X		X	X	X	3306	215845 W153.6	225225 E013.0
33070	B	2212 2316	X			X		X	X	X	3307	234614 E179.5	003954 W013.9
33070	A	2317 0106	X			X		X	X	X			

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14 FEBRUARY 1976

INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HOURS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN		L R	T R	T R	S E	E M	P R	W M	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE		DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	
33080	A	0128	0302		X		X	X	X	X	X	3308	013344	E152.6	022724	W040.8
3309R	B	0303	0403		X		X	X	X	X	X	3309	032113	E125.8	041453	W067.7
3310R	A	0402	0549		X		X	X	X	X	X	3310	050843	E098.9	060223	W094.5
3311A	A	0553	0728		X		X	X	X	X	X	3311	065613	E072.0	074952	W121.4
3312A	A	0731	0916		X		X	X	X	X	X	3312	084342	E045.2	093722	W148.3
3313A	A	0920	1101		X		X	X	X	X	X	3313	103112	E018.3	112451	W175.1
3314A	A	1106	1249		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3314	121841	W008.6	131221	E158.0
3315A	A	1254	1436		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3315	140611	W035.5	145951	E131.1
3316A	A	1440	1617		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3316	155340	W062.3	164720	E104.2
3317A	A	1621	1801		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3317	174110	W089.2	183450	E077.4
3318A	A	1805	1946		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3318	192839	W116.1	202219	E050.5
3319A	A	1949	2136		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3319	211609	W143.0	220949	E023.6
3320A	A	2140	2320		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3320	230339	W169.8	235718	W003.3
33200	B	2319	0022		X	X	X	X	X	X	X					

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15 FEBRUARY 1976

INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HOURS TIME ON OFF HRMN HRMN		L R	T R	T R	S E	E M	P R	W M	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE		DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	
33210	A	0023	0221		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3321	005108	E163.3	014448	W030.1
3323R	A	0227	0415		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3322	023838	E136.4	033218	E057.0
3324R	B	0413	0511		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3323	042607	E109.5	051947	W083.9
3324R	A	0512	0652		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3324	061337	E082.7	070717	W110.8
3325A	A	0655	0832		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3325	080106	E055.8	085446	W137.6
3326A	A	0836	1019		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3326	094836	E028.9	104216	W164.5
3327A	A	1023	1207		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3327	113606	E002.1	122946	E168.6
3328A	A	1211	1351		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3328	132335	W024.8	141715	E141.8
3329A	A	1355	1534		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3329	151105	W051.7	160445	E114.9
3330A	A	1538	1718		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3330	165834	W078.6	175214	E088.0
3331A	A	1722	1905		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3331	184604	W105.5	193944	E061.1
3332A	A	1909	2052		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3332	203333	W132.3	212713	E034.3
3333A	A	2056	2237		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3333	222103	W159.2	231443	E007.4
33340	B	2235	2338		X	X	X	X	X	X	X					

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INT	H	HORSS		L	T	T	S	E	T H				ASCENDING			DESCENDING	
ORBIT	D	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE		NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
33340	A	2339	0136	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		3334	000833	E173.9	010213	W019.5
33350	A	0146	0328	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		3335	015602	E147.1	024942	W046.4
3336R	B	0327	0425	X		X		X	X	X	X		3336	034332	E120.2	043712	W073.2
3337R	A	0424	0610	X		X		X	X	X	X		3337	053101	E093.3	062441	W100.1
3338A	A	0615	0753	X		X		X	X	X	X		3338	071831	E066.4	081211	W127.0
3339A	A	0757	0938	X		X		X	X	X	X		3339	090601	E039.6	095941	W153.9
3340A	A	1054	1123	X		X		X	X	X	X		3340	105330	E012.7	114710	W179.3
3341A	A	1127	1308	X		X		X	X	X	X		3341	124100	W014.2	133440	E152.4
3342A	A	1312	1454	X		X		X	X	X	X		3342	142829	W041.1	152209	E125.5
3343A	A	1458	1641	X		X		X	X	X	X		3343	161559	W067.9	170939	E098.7
3344A	A	1645	1822	X		X	X		X	X	X		3344	180329	W094.8	185709	E071.8
3345A	A	1826	2007	X		X	X		X	X	X		3345	195058	W121.7	204438	E044.9
3346A	A	2012	2156	X		X	X		X	X	X		3346	213828	W148.6	223208	E018.0
3347A	A	2200	2345	X		X	X		X	X	X		3347	232557	W175.4	001938	W008.8
33470	B	2341	0045	X		X	X		X	X	X						

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INT	H	HOURS		L	T	T	S	E	T H				ASCENDING		DESCENDING		
ORBIT	D	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE		NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
33480	A	0045	0244	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3348	011327	E157.7	020707	W035.7
3350R	A	0252	0437	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3349	030057	E130.8	035437	W062.6
3350R	B	0435	0532	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3350	044826	E104.0	054206	W089.5
3351R	A	0532	0714	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3351	063556	E077.1	072935	W116.3
3352A	A	0718	0856	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3352	082325	E050.2	091706	W143.2
3353A	A	0900	1043	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3353	101055	E023.3	110435	W170.1
3354A	A	1047	1228	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3354	115825	W003.5	125205	E163.0
3355A	A	1232	1413	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3355	134554	W030.4	143935	E136.2
3356A	A	1417	1558	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3356	153324	W057.3	162704	E109.3
3357A	A	1602	1740	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3357	172054	W084.2	181434	E082.4
3358A	A	1744	1925	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3358	190823	W111.0	200204	E055.5
3359A	A	1929	2114	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3359	205553	W137.9	214933	E028.7
3360A	A	2119	2303	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		3360	224322	W164.8	233703	E001.8
33610	B	2257	0001	X		X	X	X	X	X	X						

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INT	H	HDRSS		L	T	T	S	E	T H				ASCENDING			DESCENDING		
ORBIT	D	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE			NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	TIME	LONG		TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	HRMNSS	DEGREE		HRMNSS	DEGREE	
33610	A	0001	0200			X		X	X		X	X	3361	003052	E168.4	012432	W025.1	
33620	A	0207	0348					X	X		X	X	3362	021822	E141.5	031202	W051.9	
3363R	3	0348	0447	X			X	X		X	X	X	3363	040551	E114.6	045932	W078.8	
3364R	A	0445	0632	X			X	X		X	X	X	3364	055321	E087.7	064701	W105.7	
3365A	A	0637	0813	X			X	X		X	X	X	3365	074051	E060.9	083431	W132.6	
3366A	A	0817	1002	X			X	X		X	X	X	3366	092820	E034.0	102201	W159.4	
3367A	A	1006	1147	X			X	X		X	X	X	3367	111550	E007.1	120930	E173.7	
3368A	A	1152	1332	X			X	X		X	X	X	3368	130320	W019.8	135700	E146.8	
3369A	A	1336	1516	X			X	X		X	X	X	3369	145049	W046.6	154430	E119.9	
3370A	A	1520	1659	X		X			X	X	X	X	3370	163819	W073.5	173159	E093.1	
3371A	A	1703	1845	X			X			X	X	X	3371	182548	W100.4	191929	E066.2	
3372A	A	1849	2030	X			X			X	X	X	3372	201318	W127.3	210659	E039.3	
3373A	A	2034	2217	X			X			X	X	X	3373	220048	W154.1	225428	E012.4	
33740	3	2215	2318				X			X	X	X	3374	234817	E179.0	004158	W014.4	
33740	A	2319	0116				X			X	X	X						

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INT	H	HDRSS		L	T	T	S	E	T H				ASCENDING			DESCENDING		
ORBIT	D	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE			NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	TIME	LONG		TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	HRMNSS	DEGREE		HRMNSS	DEGREE	
33750	A	0124	0307					X		X	X	X	3375	013547	E152.1	022928	W041.3	
3376R	3	0307	0407	X			X			X	X	X	3376	032317	E125.2	041657	W068.2	
3377R	A	0404	0550	X			X			X	X	X	3377	051046	E098.4	060427	W095.1	
3378A	A	0554	0730	X			X			X	X	X	3378	065816	E071.5	075157	W121.9	
3379A	A	0734	0918	X			X			X	X	X	3379	084546	E044.6	093926	W148.8	
3380A	A	0923	1106	X			X			X	X	X	3380	103315	E017.7	112656	W175.7	
3381A	A	1110	1250	X			X			X	X	X	3381	122045	W009.1	131426	E157.5	
3382A	A	1254	1435	X			X			X	X	X	3382	140815	W036.0	150155	E130.6	
3383A	A	1439	1620	X			X			X	X	X	3383	155544	W062.9	164925	E103.7	
3384A	A	1624	1804	X			X			X	X	X	3384	174314	W089.8	183655	E076.8	
3385A	A	1808	1948	X			X			X	X	X	3385	193044	W116.6	202424	E050.0	
3386A	A	1952	2135	X			X			X	X	X	3386	211813	W143.5	221154	E023.1	
3387A	A	2140	2323	X			X			X	X	X	3387	230543	W170.4	235924	W003.8	
33870	3	2321	0024				X			X	X	X						

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20 FEBRUARY 1976

INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HORSS TIME ON HRMN OFF HRMN	L R	T H	T D	S C	E S	P R	W M	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
33880	A	0025 0223					X	X	X	X	3388	005313 E162.8	014654 W030.7
3390R	A	0231 0416	X			X	X	X	X	X	3389	024043 E135.9	033423 W057.5
3390R	B	0415 0512	X			X	X	X	X	X	3390	042812 E109.0	052153 W084.4
3391R	A	0512 0655	X			X	X	X	X	X	3391	061542 E082.1	070923 W111.3
3392A	A	0700 0838	X			X	X	X	X	X	3392	080312 E055.3	085652 W138.2
3393A	A	0842 1023	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	3393	095041 E028.4	104422 W165.0
3394A	A	1027 1210	X			X	X	X	X	X	3394	113811 E001.5	123152 W168.1
3395A	A	1214 1355	X			X	X	X	X	X	3395	132541 W025.4	141921 E141.2
3396A	A	1359 1541	X			X	X	X	X	X	3396	151310 W052.2	160651 E114.4
3397A	A	1545 1721	X			X	X	X	X	X	3397	170040 W079.1	175421 E087.5
3398A	A	1724 1904	X			X	X	X	X	X	3398	184810 W106.0	194151 E060.6
3399A	A	1912 2054	X			X	X	X	X	X	3399	203539 W132.9	212920 E033.7
3400A	A	2059 2237	X			X	X	X	X	X	3400	222309 W159.7	231650 E006.9
34010	B	2237 2340				X	X	X	X	X			

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21 FEBRUARY 1976

INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HORSS TIME ON HRMN OFF HRMN	L R	T H	T D	S C	E S	P R	W M	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE	DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG HRMNSS DEGREE
34010	A	2341 0139				X	X	X	X	X	3401	001039 E173.4	010420 W020.3
34020	A	0147 0329				X	X	X	X	X	3402	015809 E146.5	025149 W046.9
3403R	B	0330 0429	X			X	X	X	X	X	3403	034538 E119.6	043910 W073.8
3404R	A	0426 0613	X			X	X	X	X	X	3404	053308 E092.8	062649 W100.7
3405A	A	0617 0754	X			X	X	X	X	X	3405	072038 E065.9	081419 W127.5
3406A	A	0758 0941	X			X	X	X	X	X	3406	090807 E039.0	100148 W154.4
3407A	A	0945 1123	X			X	X	X	X	X	3407	105537 E012.2	114918 E178.7
3408A	A	1127 1311	X			X	X	X	X	X	3408	124307 W014.7	133648 E151.9
3409A	A	1316 1456	X			X	X	X	X	X	3409	143037 W041.6	152418 E125.0
3410A	A	1500 1641	X			X	X	X	X	X	3410	161806 W068.5	171147 E098.1
3411A	A	1646 1825	X			X	X	X	X	X	3411	184536 W095.3	185917 E071.3
3412A	A	1829 2009	X			X	X	X	X	X	3412	195306 W122.2	204647 E044.4
3413A	A	2013 2159	X			X	X	X	X	X	3413	214035 W149.1	223417 E017.5
3414A	A	2203 2346	X			X	X	X	X	X	3414	232805 W176.0	002146 W009.4
34140	B	2344 0045				X	X	X	X	X			

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
22 FEBRUARY 1976

INT ORBIT AND STDN	I J R S	HDRSS TIME		L R	T R	D R	C M	S E R B	P M R R	W R L	H I R S	ASCENDING NODE			DESCENDING NODE	
		ON HRMN	OFF HRMN									DATA ORBIT	TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE	TIME HRMNSS	LONG DEGREE
34150	A	0048	0246					X	X	X	X	3415	011535	E157.2	020916	W036.3
3417R	A	0254	0439		X		X	X	X	X	X	3416	030305	E130.3	035645	W063.1
3417R	B	0437	0533		X		X	X	X	X	X	3417	045034	E103.4	054415	W090.0
3418R	A	0533	0715		X		X	X	X	X	X	3418	063804	E076.5	073145	W116.9
3419A	A	0719	0858		X		X	X	X	X	X	3419	082534	E049.7	091915	W143.7
3420A	A	0902	1044		X		X	X	X	X	X	3420	101304	E022.8	110645	W170.6
3421A	A	1048	1227		X		X	X	X	X	X	3421	120033	W004.1	125414	E162.5
3422A	A	1235	1415		X		X	X	X	X	X	3422	134803	W030.9	144144	E135.6
3423A	A	1419	1601		X		X	X	X	X	X	3423	153533	W057.8	162914	E108.8
3424A	A	1605	1744		X		X		X	X	X	3424	172303	W084.7	181644	E081.9
3425A	A	1748	1928		X		X		X	X	X	3425	191032	W111.6	200414	E055.0
3426A	A	1932	2114		X		X		X	X	X	3426	205802	W138.5	215143	E028.1
3427A	A	2119	2302		X		X		X	X	X	3427	224532	W165.3	233913	E001.3

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
23 FEBRUARY 1976

INT ORBIT AND STDN	I J R S	HDRSS TIME ON OFF		L R	T R	T R	S E	E M	P R	W R	H I R S	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG		DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG	
		HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L		HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
34280	A	0004	0202				X		X	X	X	3428	003302	E167.8	012643	W025.6
34290	A	0211	0351				X		X	X	X	3429	022031	E140.9	031413	W052.5
3430R	B	0352	0447		X							3430	040801	E114.1	050142	W079.4
3431R	A	0448	0634		X		X		X	X	X	3431	055531	E087.2	064912	W106.3
3432A	A	0639	0816		X		X		X	X	X	3432	074301	E060.3	083642	W133.1
3433A	A	0820	1002		X		X		X	X	X	3433	093030	E033.4	102412	W160.0
3434A	A	1007	1147		X		X		X	X	X	3434	111800	E006.6	121141	E173.1
3435A	A	1151	1336		X		X		X	X	X	3435	130530	W020.3	135911	E146.3
3436A	A	1340	1518		X		X		X	X	X	3436	145300	W047.2	154641	E119.4
3437A	A	1522	1702		X		X		X	X	X	3437	164029	W074.0	173411	E092.5
3438A	A	1706	1848		X		X		X	X	X	3438	182759	W100.9	192141	E065.7
3439A	A	1852	2031		X		X		X	X	X	3439	201529	W127.8	210910	E038.8
3440A	A	2035	2220		X		X		X	X	X	3440	220259	W154.7	225640	E011.9
34410	B	2217	2320				X		X	X	X	3441	235029	E178.5	004410	W015.0
34410	A	2321	0119				X		X	X	X					

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
24 FEBRUARY 1976

INT	H	HDRSS		L	T	T	S	E		T	H		ASCENDING		DESCENDING		
ORBIT	D	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE		NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
34420	A	0130	0308					X	X	X	X	X	3442	013750	E151.6	023131	W041.9
3443R	B	0308	0408	X			X		X	X	X	X	3443	032520	E124.7	041901	W068.7
3444R	A	0407	0552	X			X		X	X	X	X	3444	051249	E097.8	060631	W095.6
3445A	A	0557	0733	X			X		X	X	X	X	3445	070019	E071.0	075400	W122.5
3446A	A	0737	0920	X			X		X	X	X	X	3446	084749	E044.1	094130	W149.3
3447A	A	0924	1104	X			X		X	X	X	X	3447	103519	E017.3	112900	W176.2
3448A	A	1108	1253	X			X		X	X	X	X	3448	122248	W009.6	131630	E157.0
3449A	A	1257	1439	X			X		X	X	X	X	3449	141018	W036.5	150359	E130.1
3450A	A	1443	1620	X			X	X		X	X	X	3450	155748	W063.4	165129	E103.2
3451A	A	1624	1804	X			X	X		X	X	X	3451	174518	W090.3	183859	E076.3
3452A	A	1808	1947	X			X	X		X	X	X	3452	193247	W117.1	202629	E049.4
3453A	A	1951	2137	X			X	X		X	X	X	3453	212017	W144.0	221359	E022.6
3454A	A	2141	2325	X			X	X		X	X	X	3454	230747	W170.9	000128	W004.3
34540	B	2324	0026					X	X		X	X					

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
25 FEBRUARY 1976

INT	H	HDRSS		L	T	T	S	E		T	H		ASCENDING		DESCENDING		
ORBIT	D	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE		NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	TIME	LONG	TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	ORBIT	HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
34550	A	0027	0224					X	X		X	X	3455	005517	E162.2	014858	W031.2
3457R	A	0235	0417	X				X	X		X	X	3456	024246	E135.4	033628	W058.1
3457R	B	0417	0514	X				X	X		X	X	3457	043016	E108.5	052358	W084.9
3458R	A	0514	0656	X				X	X		X	X	3458	061746	E081.6	071127	W111.8
3459A	A	0700	0836	X				X	X		X	X	3459	080516	E054.7	085857	W138.7
3460A	A	0840	1021	X				X	X		X	X	3460	095246	E027.9	104627	W165.6
3461A	A	1025	1211	X				X	X		X	X	3461	114015	E001.0	123357	E167.6
3462A	A	1215	1356	X				X	X		X	X	3462	132745	W025.9	142127	E140.7
3463A	A	1359	1541	X				X	X		X	X	3463	151515	W052.7	160856	E113.8
3464A	A	1545	1724	X				X	X		X	X	3464	170245	W079.6	175626	E087.0
3465A	A	1729	1908	X				X	X		X	X	3465	185014	W106.5	194356	E060.1
3466A	A	1913	2052	X				X	X		X	X	3466	203744	W133.4	213126	E033.2
3467A	A	2057	2242	X				X	X		X	X	3467	222514	W160.2	231856	E006.3
34680	B	2239	2342					X	X		X	X					

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
26 FEBRUARY 1976

INT	H	HOURS		L	T	T	S	E	T H				ASCENDING			DESCENDING		
ORBIT	J	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE			NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	TIME	LONG		TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	HRMNSS	DEGREE		HRMNSS	DEGREE	
34680	A	2343	0140					X	X	X	X	X	3468	001244	E172.9	010625	W020.5	
34690	A	0153	0329					X	X	X	X	X	3469	020014	E146.0	025355	W047.4	
3470R	B	0329	0429	X				X	X	X	X	X	3470	034743	E119.1	044125	W074.3	
3471R	A	0429	0615	X				X	X	X	X	X	3471	053513	E092.3	062855	W101.2	
3472A	A	0619	0757	X				X	X	X	X	X	3472	072243	E065.4	081625	W128.1	
3473A	A	0801	0942	X				X	X	X	X	X	3473	091013	E038.5	100354	W154.9	
3474A	A	0947	1125	X				X	X	X	X	X	3474	105743	E011.6	115124	E178.2	
3475A	A	1129	1314	X				X	X	X	X	X	3475	124512	W015.3	133854	E151.3	
3476A	A	1318	1501	X				X	X	X	X	X	3476	143242	W042.1	152624	E124.4	
3477A	A	1506	1643	X				X	X	X	X	X	3477	162012	W069.0	171354	E097.6	
3478A	A	1647	1827	X				X	X	X	X	X	3478	180742	W095.9	190123	E070.7	
3479A	A	1831	2009	X				X	X	X	X	X	3479	195512	W122.8	204853	E043.8	
3480A	A	2013	2159	X				X	X	X	X	X	3480	214241	W149.6	223623	E017.0	
3481A	A	2204	2347	X				X	X	X	X	X	3481	233011	W176.5	002353	W009.9	

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
27 FEBRUARY 1976

INT	H	HOURS		L	T	T	S	E	T H				ASCENDING			DESCENDING		
ORBIT	J	TIME		R	H	D	C	S	E	P	W	I	NODE			NODE		
AND	R	ON	OFF	I	I	R	A	M	R	M	R	R	TIME	LONG		TIME	LONG	
STDN	S	HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S	HRMNSS	DEGREE		HRMNSS	DEGREE	
3484R	B	0043	0147	X				X	X	X	X	X	3482	011741	E156.7	021123	W036.8	
3483R	A	0147	0345	X				X	X	X	X	X	3483	030511	E129.8	035853	W063.7	
3484R	A	0352	0522	X				X	X	X	X	X	3484	045241	E102.9	054622	W090.5	
3485R	A	0534	0720	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	3485	064010	E076.0	073352	W117.4	
3486A	A	0725	0900	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	3486	082740	E049.1	092122	W144.3	
3487A	A	0904	1043	X				X	X	X	X	X	3487	101510	E022.3	110852	W171.2	
3488A	A	1047	1233	X				X	X	X	X	X	3488	120240	W004.6	125622	E162.0	
3489A	A	1237	1419	X				X	X	X	X	X	3489	135010	W031.5	144352	E135.1	
3490A	A	1423	1602	X				X	X	X	X	X	3490	153740	W058.4	163121	E108.2	
3491A	A	1606	1747	X				X	X	X	X	X	3491	172509	W085.2	181851	E081.3	
3492A	A	1751	1927	X				X	X	X	X	X	3492	191239	W112.1	200621	E054.5	
3493A	A	1931	2118	X				X	X	X	X	X	3493	210009	W139.0	215351	E027.6	
3494A	A	2122	2304	X				X	X	X	X	X	3494	224739	W165.9	234121	E000.7	
34950	B	2301	0005					X	X	X	X	X						

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
28 FEBRUARY 1976

INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HOURS TIME ON OFF		L I R	T I R	S E	T H P W I M R R L S					DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG		DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG		
		HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S		HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
34950	A	0005	0204				X		X	X	X	X	3495	003509	E167.3	012851	W026.2
3497R	A	0212	0356	X			X		X	X	X	X	3496	022239	E140.4	031620	W053.0
3497R	B	0355	0453	X			X		X	X	X	X	3497	041008	E113.5	050350	W079.9
3498R	A	0454	0633	X			X		X	X	X	X	3498	055738	E086.6	065120	W106.8
3499A	A	0641	0817	X			X		X	X	X	X	3499	074508	E059.8	083850	W133.7
3502A	B	1000	1105	X			X		X	X	X	X	3500	093238	E032.9	102620	W160.6
3502A	A	1052	1304	X			X		X	X	X	X	3501	112008	E006.0	121350	E172.6
3503A	A	1341	1522	X			X		X	X	X	X	3502	130738	W020.9	140120	E145.7
3504A	A	1526	1704	X			X	X		X	X	X	3503	145507	W047.7	154849	E118.8
3505A	A	1708	1847	X			X	X		X	X	X	3504	164237	W074.6	173619	E092.0
3506A	A	1851	2034	X			X	X		X	X	X	3505	183007	W101.5	192349	E065.1
3507A	A	2039	2223	X			X	X		X	X	X	3506	201737	W128.3	211119	E038.2
35080	B	2218	2322				X	X		X	X	X	3507	220507	W155.2	225849	E011.3
35080	A	2323	0115				X	X		X	X	X	3508	235237	E177.9	004619	W015.5

TABLE 2-2
DATA AVAILABILITY ON-OFF TIMES
29 FEBRUARY 1976

INT ORBIT AND STDN	H J R S	HOURS TIME ON OFF		L I R	T I R	T R	S E	E M	P R	W M	I R	DATA ORBIT	ASCENDING NODE TIME LONG		DESCENDING NODE TIME LONG		
		HRMN	HRMN	R	R	E	M	R	B	R	L	S		HRMNSS	DEGREE	HRMNSS	DEGREE
35090	A	0132	0310				X	X		X	X	X	3509	014007	E151.0	023349	W042.4
3510R	B	0311	0411	X			X	X		X	X	X	3510	032736	E124.2	042118	W069.3
3511R	A	0409	0555	X			X	X		X	X	X	3511	051506	E097.3	060848	W096.1
3512A	A	0559	0736	X			X	X		X	X	X	3512	070236	E070.4	075618	W123.0
3513A	A	0740	0925	X			X	X		X	X	X	3513	085006	E043.5	094348	W149.9
3514A	A	0930	1105	X			X	X		X	X	X	3514	103736	E016.7	113118	W176.8
3515A	A	1109	1254	X			X	X		X	X	X	3515	122506	W010.2	131848	E156.4
3516A	A	1258	1439	X			X	X		X	X	X	3516	141236	W037.1	150618	E129.5
3517A	A	1443	1625	X			X	X		X	X	X	3517	160005	W064.0	165348	E102.6
3518A	A	1629	1808	X			X	X		X	X	X	3518	174735	W090.9	184117	E075.7
3519A	A	1812	1951	X			X	X		X	X	X	3519	193505	W117.7	202847	E048.9
3520A	A	1955	2140	X			X	X		X	X	X	3520	212235	W144.6	221617	E022.0
3521A	A	2144	2326	X			X	X		X	X	X	3521	231005	W171.5	000347	W004.9
35210	B	2324	0028				X	X		X	X	X					

SECTION 3

ORBIT DISPLAYS OF HIRS, SCAMS, AND ESMR

This section briefly describes the HIRS, SCAMS and ESMR experiments, explains the formats of the image displays derived from the data of these three experiments, and presents image examples from each of them. Complete descriptions of the HIRS, SCAMS and ESMR experiments are found in Sections 3, 4, and 5, respectively, of The Nimbus 6 User's Guide.

The HIRS is a 17-channel radiometer. Sixteen channels have central wavelengths between $3.7 \mu\text{m}$ and $15 \mu\text{m}$, and one is centered at $0.69 \mu\text{m}$ to measure reflected sunlight. Spatial resolution at the nadir on the earth's surface is about 25 km (13 n. m.).

The SCAMS is a 5-channel scanning radiometer. Channel 1 lies on a water vapor line near 22 GHz. Channel 2 is on an atmospheric window near 32 GHz. Channels 3, 4, and 5 are within the oxygen band near 54 GHz. Spatial resolution varies from about 145 km (80 n. m.) near nadir to about 330 km (180 n. m.) at the scan limits.

The ESMR is a two-channel scanning radiometer receiving microwave radiation in a 250 MHz band centered at 37 GHz. One channel is used to measure the vertical polarization of the radiation, and the other measures the horizontal polarization. The antenna beam scans ahead of the spacecraft along a conical surface with a constant angle of 45 degrees with respect to the antenna axis. Spatial resolution of each element is about 20 km in the cross-track direction by 45 km in the direction parallel to the subpoint track.

All HIRS, SCAMS, and ESMR data are converted to $4'' \times 5''$ black and white images. Selected images from each experiment from January and February 1976 are presented in this section. Complete coverage times for each experiment are listed in the Data Availability On-Off Times in Table 2-2.

Sections 3, 4, and 5 of The Nimbus 6 User's Guide describe in detail the image formats of the HIRS, SCAMS, and ESMR. The following is a summary of the format, detailing changes to the User's Guide where needed. Each display contains the following similar items:

- NIMBUS 6 (HIRS, SCAMS, or ESMR)

This identifies the satellite and the experiment

- (DATE)

This identifies the Greenwich month, day, and year the data were recorded on board the satellite.

- SCALE F

All data from the three experiments have been displayed in the F (full-scale) mode. For each experiment the data from each interrogation orbit is displayed on a single image. Each HIRS scan line is displayed once. Each of the 42 scan-spot elements across a scan is displayed four times. Each SCAMS scan line is displayed three times in succession. Each of the 13 scan-spot elements across a scan line is displayed ten times. Each ESMR scan line is displayed twice. Each of the 71 scan-spot elements is displayed once.

- INT ORBIT

The interrogation orbit number identifies the orbit in progress when the recorded data is transmitted to a STDN station. Usually parts of two data orbits are on the same display. The interrogation orbit number will only identify the last orbit of each display.

- TIME (and) SUBPOINT

Satellite time and latitude-longitude information are presented along the vertical line down the center of each display. The line represents the satellite subpoint track, which is located down the center of each of the swaths on each display. Time is GMT with ticks along the left side of the line at each five minute mark (on the five minutes). Time is annotated (hour and minute) every 15 minutes (on the quarter hour).

Subpoint information presents latitude and longitude positions of the satellite subpoint. Each tick mark on the right side of the vertical line is annotated with the subpoint latitude and longitude (to the nearest degree). Latitude is labeled N (north) or S (south). Longitude is labeled E (east) or W (west).

- GRAY SCALE

Each image has an 18-step gray scale along the bottom of the display. The gray scales are used to define parameter value intervals for each image swath of each display by assigning different parameter values to the gray scale for each swath. Tables 3-1 through 3-4 define the parameter values versus gray scale for each HIRS, SCAMS, and ESMR image swath.

- 3200

This identifies the computer used to process the data. All data was processed by the Control Data Corporation (CDC) 3200.

Table 3-1

Temperature Range of Gray Scale and Channel of HIRS Data for each Swath
on each HIRS Image Display Between Orbits 748 and 3521 (7 August 1975 through 29 February 1976)

	Swath Number									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
HIRS Channel Display (channel-range)*	08-08	16-16	16-21	18-18	17-17	10-10	12-12	14-14	03-03	15-15
Temperature Range (°K) (black-white)	310-230	310-230	310-270	0-50	100-900	280-210	300-210	300-210 **	240-185	300-185 ***

*The HIRS channel number is number before the hyphen. The number after the hyphen is the computer program table used to display the data from each channel as temperatures (°K). The range of temperatures displayed in each swath is given beneath each "HIRS Channel Display". The 18 steps of the gray scale are used to represent the division of each temperature range into 18 approximately equal temperature intervals. The central wavelength (in μm) of each channel on these displays is: channel 3 = 14.4, 8 = 11.0, 9 = 8.2, 10 = 6.7, 12 = 4.52, 14 = 4.40, 15 = 4.24, 16 = 3.71, 17 = 0.61, and 18 is the temperature difference between channel 16 and channel 8. The values of channel 17-17 are albedo, represented as "counts" between 100 (blackest) and 900 (whitest). The values for 16-21 represent a second temperature range for channel 16 data. Table 3-1 on page 39 in the User's Guide provides detailed spectral information and the purpose of each of the HIRS channels.

**14-14 temperature range changed to 270-210 on orbit 3166A (26 January 1976)

***15-15 temperature range changed to 275-210 on orbit 3166A (26 January 1976)

Table 3-2

Parameter Value for each Step of the Gray Scale on the SCAMS Image
 Displays for Parameters 2, 3, 11, 12, and 16
 Between Orbits 478 and 3521 (17 July 1975 through 29 February 1976)

Gray Scale Number	Parameters					
	2 (31.65 GHz T _A) (°K)	3 (52.85 GHz T _A) (°K)	11 (Integrated water vapor) (g/mm ²)	12* (Integrated) liquid water) (g/mm ²)	12** (Integrated liquid water) (g/mm ²)	16 (param. 2) minus (param. 3) (°K)
(black) 1	> 320	> 280	> 60	> 2.0	> 1.5	> 10
2	306 - 320	276 - 280	56 - 60	1.9 - 2.0	1.4 - 1.5	08 - 10
3	293 - 306	271 - 276	53 - 56	1.8 - 1.9	1.3 - 1.4	06 - 08
4	279 - 293	267 - 271	49 - 53	1.6 - 1.8	1.2 - 1.3	04 - 06
5	265 - 279	263 - 267	45 - 49	1.5 - 1.6	1.1 - 1.2	02 - 04
6	251 - 265	258 - 263	41 - 45	1.4 - 1.5	1.0 - 1.1	00 - 02
7	238 - 251	254 - 258	38 - 41	1.3 - 1.4	0.9 - 1.0	-02 - 00
8	224 - 238	248 - 254	34 - 38	1.1 - 1.3	0.8 - 0.9	-04(-) - 02
9	210 - 224	245 - 248	30 - 34	1.0 - 1.1	0.7 - 0.8	-06(-) - 04
10	196 - 210	241 - 245	26 - 30	0.9 - 1.0	0.6 - 0.7	-08(-) - 06
11	183 - 196	236 - 241	23 - 26	0.8 - 0.9	0.5 - 0.6	-10(-) - 08
12	169 - 183	232 - 236	19 - 23	0.6 - 0.8	0.4 - 0.5	-12(-) - 10
13	155 - 169	228 - 232	15 - 19	0.5 - 0.6	0.3 - 0.4	-14(-) - 12
14	141 - 155	223 - 228	11 - 15	0.4 - 0.5	0.2 - 0.3	-16(-) - 14
15	128 - 141	219 - 223	08 - 11	0.3 - 0.4	0.1 - 0.2	-18(-) - 16
16	114 - 128	214 - 219	04 - 08	0.1 - 0.3	0.0 - 0.1	-20(-) - 18
17	100 - 114	210 - 214	00 - 04	0.0 - 0.1	-0.1 - 0.0	-22(-) - 20
(white) 18	< 100	< 210	< 00	< 0.0	< -0.1	< -22

*valid between orbits 1426 and 3521

**valid between orbits 478 and 1425

While the preceeding format information is similar for HIRS, SCAMS, and ESMR, the swath displays of the data from each experiment are different. Therefore, the following information describes the swath displays for each experiment for this catalog period.

HIRS CHANNEL - RANGE DISPLAYS

Each of the ten swaths on the HIRS displays is described by a "CHANNEL (and) RANGE". The CHANNEL is the HIRS channel number (1 through 17), and the RANGE is the computer program table used to display the data from each channel as temperatures (°K). The CHANNEL-RANGE program used during this catalog period is listed in Table 3-1. The HIRS displays shown in Section 3.1 are examples of the data displayed from each orbit during this period.

Table 3-3

Contour Program Options used for Parameters 13, 14, and 15
on the SCAMS Image Displays Between Orbit 426 and 3521
(14 July 1975 through 29 February 1976)

Contour options	Parameters			Valid for orbits
	13 Mean temperature between 1000 mb and 500 mb	14 Mean temperature between 500 mb and 250 mb	15 Mean temperature between 250 mb and 100 mb	
Contour interval	4°K	4°K	4°K	426-851
Contour thickness	1°K	1°K	1°K	(14 July - 14 Aug. 1975)
Contour interval	4°K	4°K	4°K	852-3521
Contour thickness	2°K	2°K	2°K	(14 Aug. 1975 - 29 Feb. 1976)

The HIRS displays through orbit 1140 (5 September) are similar to the example shown in Volume 2 Section 3.1 for orbit 1114 (3 September). Starting with orbit 1141, however, excessive bit slips began occurring and have continued through the end of this catalog period. These bit slips and increasing HIRS system noise make the imagery after orbit 1140 of limited usefulness. Therefore, only two images are included to illustrate the effects of these problems on the imagery. (Revised computer processing techniques, to handle these problems, should improve the usefulness of the HIRS digital data - especially from the shortwave and visible channels.)

SCAMS PARAMETER DISPLAYS

The SCAMS displays currently contain eight vertical swaths of data, as shown in the SCAMS figures in Section 3.2. Each swath is labeled with a parameter number. All the displays for this catalog period display the same parameters. All swaths contain the same coverage information, but each contains different spectral or temperature information. The values of the gray scale for each image swath are shown in Table 3-2. The parameter values for the contoured swaths are given in Table 3-3.

Parameters 2, 3, and 16 represent uninverted antenna temperatures. Parameters 2 and 3 represent the antenna temperatures (T_A) for channels 2 (31.65 GHz) and 3 (52.85 GHz). Parameter 16 is the temperature difference between channel 2 and 3.

Parameters 16 and 2 are sensitive to surface characteristics such as ice and snow cover and soil moisture content, as well as the obvious difference in emissivity between land and water. Parameter 3 is principally a measure of lower tropospheric temperature, but is significantly perturbed by surface emissivity and to some extent by atmospheric water vapor and precipitation.

Parameters 11 and 12 represent inverted antenna temperatures. Parameter 11 portrays the integrated atmospheric water vapor and parameter 12 portrays the integrated liquid water from clouds or precipitation. These two parameters are valid only over the oceans. Only SCAMS channels 1 and 2 were used to estimate these two parameters. The data is inverted by a statistical method and the parameters are computed by linear operations on the antenna temperatures for each scan angle separately.

Parameters 13, 14, and 15 are mean temperatures (averaged over the logarithm of pressure) for the atmospheric layers between 1000 mb and 500 mb, 500 mb and 250 mb, and 250 mb and 100 mb, respectively. These temperatures are displayed by contour bands. The bands are spaced 4 degrees K apart, with alternate bands a darker shade of gray (although in some cases problems in photographic processing caused both shades to be saturated white). Prior to orbit 852, (14 August) the bands were approximately 1 degree thick. After this orbit, the thickness was increased to about 2 degrees, so that contour boundaries (between black and gray or white) are evenly spaced at about 2 degree intervals. Each band is labeled, space permitting, with the lowest temperature value within it, i.e., its lower boundary. Prior to orbit 778, (9 August) parameters 13, 14, and 15 were estimated using only the data from SCAMS channels 3, 4, and 5. The coefficients used in the calculations were determined under the assumption of an ocean surface, so the resulting values were incorrect over land. Starting with orbit 778, channels 1 and 2 were also incorporated into the inversion to correct for the effects of surface emissivity and water vapor. However, there is no correction for surface elevation, so mountains and plateaus still introduce errors in the estimated values.

ESMR CHANNEL - RANGE DISPLAYS

The ESMR displays contain 20 swaths of data, as shown in the ESMR figures in Section 3.3. Swath number 1 is on the far left, with the swath numbers incrementing to swath number 20 on the far right. The left set of ten swaths and their SUBPOINT-TIME line have the same geographic coverage. However, each swath displays either horizontally or vertically polarized data and a temperature range as listed in Table 3-4. The right set of ten swaths and their SUBPOINT-TIME line have a similar format. The right ten swaths display the earliest recorded data. If these swaths were cut and placed above the group on the left, the new display would show the continuous coverage recorded for that orbit. While the geographic coverage is different for each set of ten swaths, the temperature and polarization information are similar. That is, the temperature range and the polarization for swath 1 are the same as for swath 11; similarly, swaths 2 and 12 are the same, etc. Table 3-4 is set up to show this duplication.

Table 3-4

Brightness Temperature Value for each Step of the Gray Scale on ESMR Image
Displays for Orbits 828 through 3521 (13 August 1975 through 29 February 1976)
(Brightness Temperatures are in °K)

Gray Scale Number	Swath Number and ESMR Display Parameter									
	1 and 11 (T_H)	2 and 12 (T_V)	3 and 13 $\left(\frac{T_H+T_V}{2}\right)$	4 and 14 (T_H)	5 and 15 (T_V)	6 and 16 $\left(\frac{T_H+T_V}{2}\right)$	7 and 17 (T_H)	8 and 18 (T_V)	9 and 19 $\left(\frac{T_H+T_V}{2}\right)$	10 and 20 ($T_V-0.6T_H$)
(black) 1	> 200	> 230	> 210	> 250	> 270	> 250	> 290	> 300	> 280	> 140
2	196-200	226-230	206-210	246-250	267-270	247-250	287-290	298-300	278-280	136-140
3	191-196	223-226	203-206	243-246	264-267	244-247	284-287	295-298	275-278	133-136
4	187-191	219-223	199-203	239-243	261-264	241-244	281-284	293-295	273-275	129-133
5	183-187	215-219	195-199	235-239	258-261	238-241	278-281	290-293	270-273	125-129
6	178-183	211-215	191-195	231-235	254-258	234-238	274-278	288-290	268-270	121-125
7	174-178	208-211	188-191	228-231	251-254	231-234	271-274	285-288	265-268	118-121
8	169-174	204-208	184-188	224-228	248-251	228-231	268-271	283-285	263-265	114-118
9	165-169	200-204	180-184	220-224	245-248	225-228	265-268	280-283	260-263	110-114
10	161-165	196-200	176-180	216-220	242-245	222-225	262-265	278-280	258-260	106-110
11	156-161	193-196	173-176	213-216	239-242	219-222	259-262	275-278	255-258	103-106
12	152-156	189-193	169-173	209-213	236-239	216-219	256-259	273-275	253-255	99-103
13	148-152	185-189	165-169	205-209	233-236	213-216	253-256	270-273	250-253	95-99
14	143-148	181-185	161-165	201-205	229-233	209-213	249-253	268-270	248-250	91-95
15	139-143	178-181	158-161	198-201	226-229	206-209	246-249	265-268	245-248	88-91
16	134-139	174-178	154-158	194-198	223-226	203-206	243-246	263-265	243-245	84-88
17	130-134	170-174	150-154	190-194	220-223	200-203	240-243	260-263	240-243	80-84
(white) 18	< 130	< 170	< 150	< 190	< 220	< 200	< 240	< 260	< 240	< 80

T_H = Brightness temperature derived from the ESMR horizontal polarization data

T_V = Brightness temperature derived from the ESMR vertical polarization data

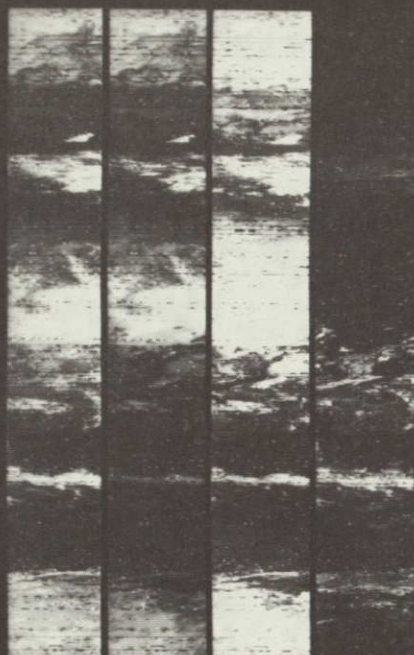
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SELECTED HIRS IMAGE DISPLAYS

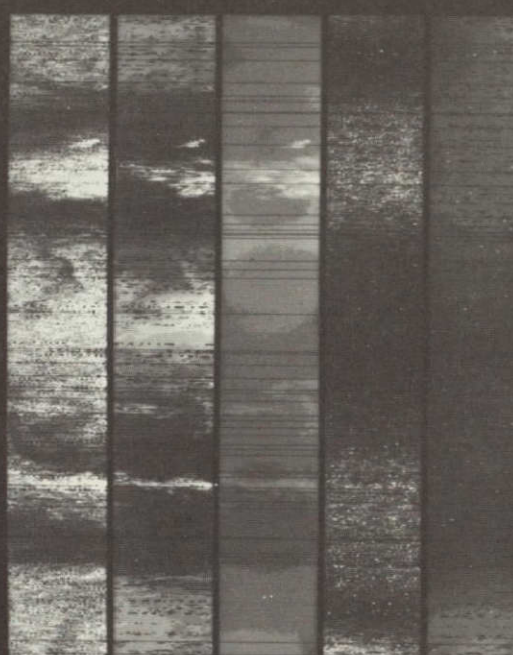
Only two displays of HIRS are shown here. Because of an instrument problem, displays after orbit 1140 (5 September) have limited usefulness. These displays are presented as examples of the information available in displays for orbits after 1140.

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 CHANNEL-RANGE 3200

08-08 16-16 16-21 18-18 17-17 TIME SUB 10-10 12-12 14-14 03-03 15-15
 POINT



1445 N67
W069
1500 N60
E149
1515 N11
E129
1530 S39
E116
1545 S80
E034
1600 S40
W056
1615 N10
W069
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W088

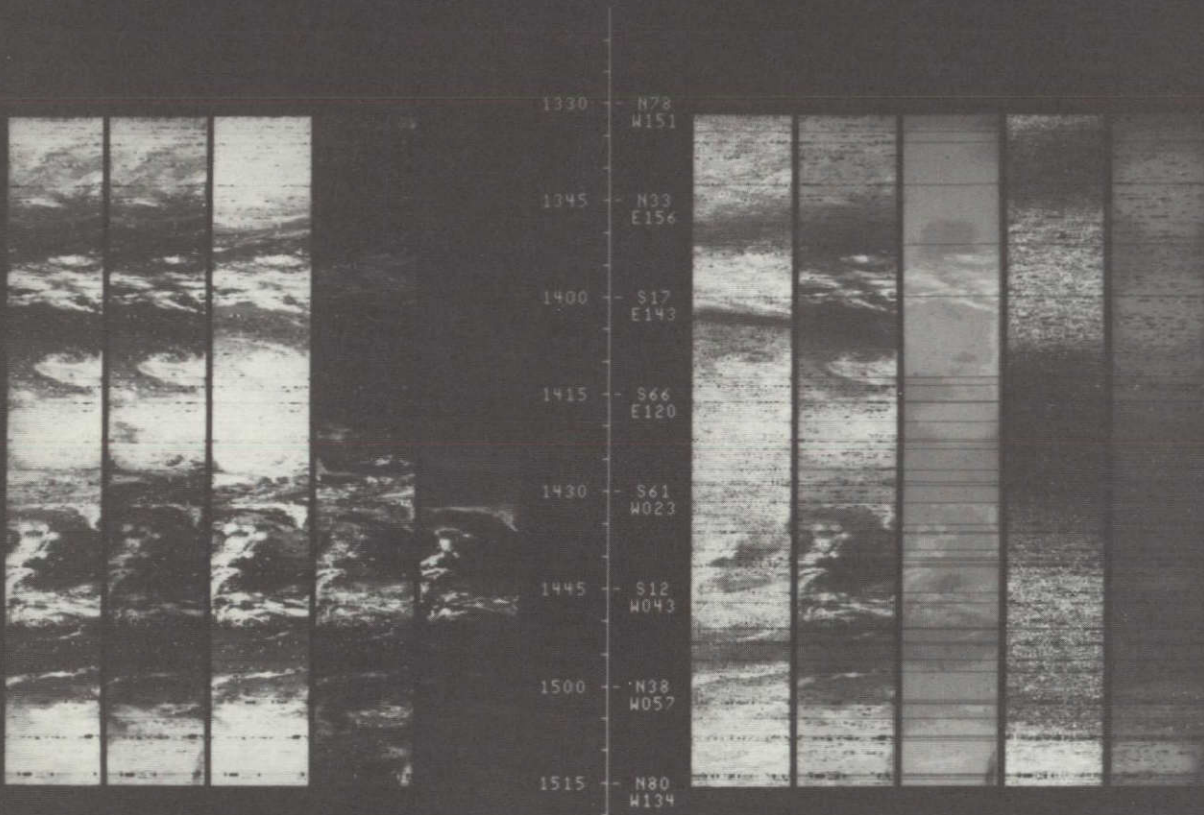


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 CHANNEL-RANGE 3200

08-08 16-16 16-21 18-18 17-17 TIME SUB POINT 10-10 12-12 14-14 03-03 15-15



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SECTION 3.2

SELECTED SCAMS IMAGE DISPLAYS

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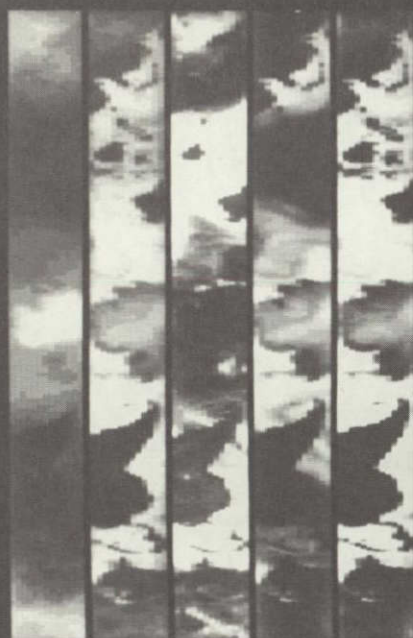
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PARAMETER 3200

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TIME SUB
POINT

13 00 14 00 15



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W066

1530 N73
E159

1545 N25
E125

1600 S24
E112

1615 S72
E080

1630 S54
W057

1645 S05
W074

1700 N45
W089



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 PARAMETER 3200

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 PARAMETER 3200

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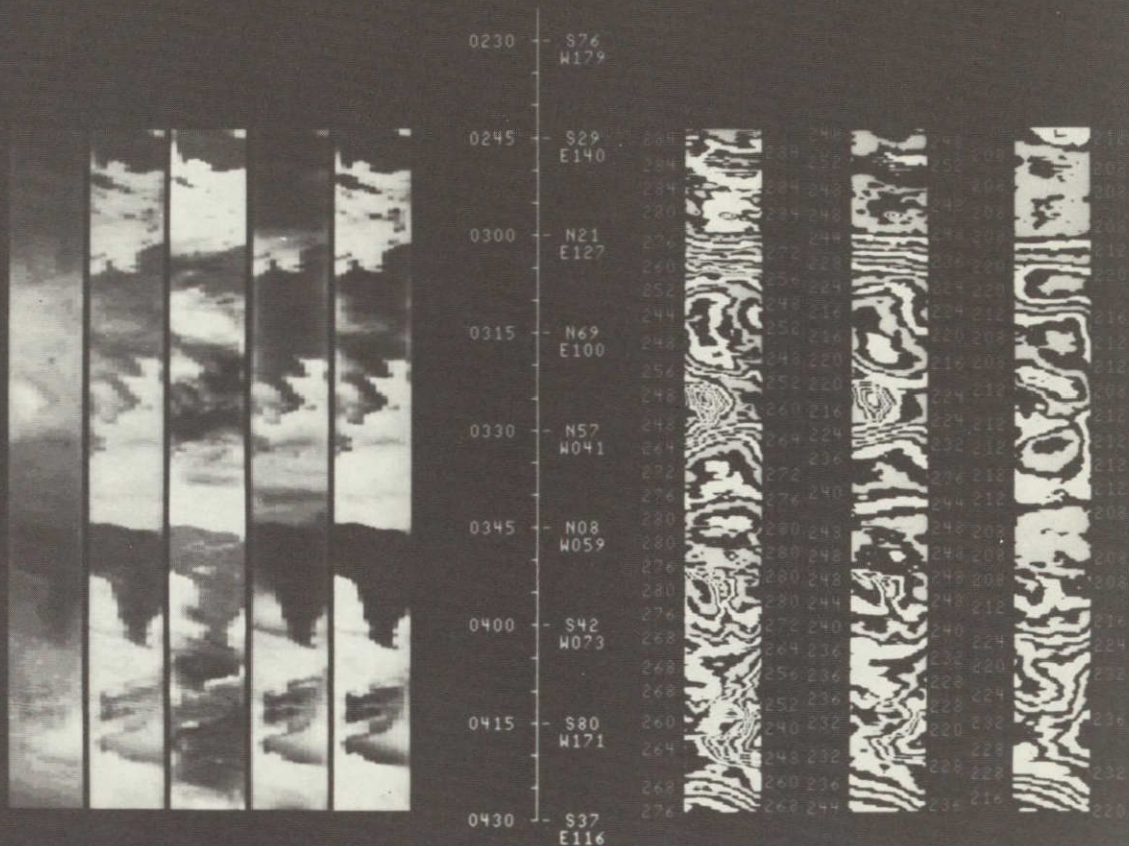
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TIME SUB POINT

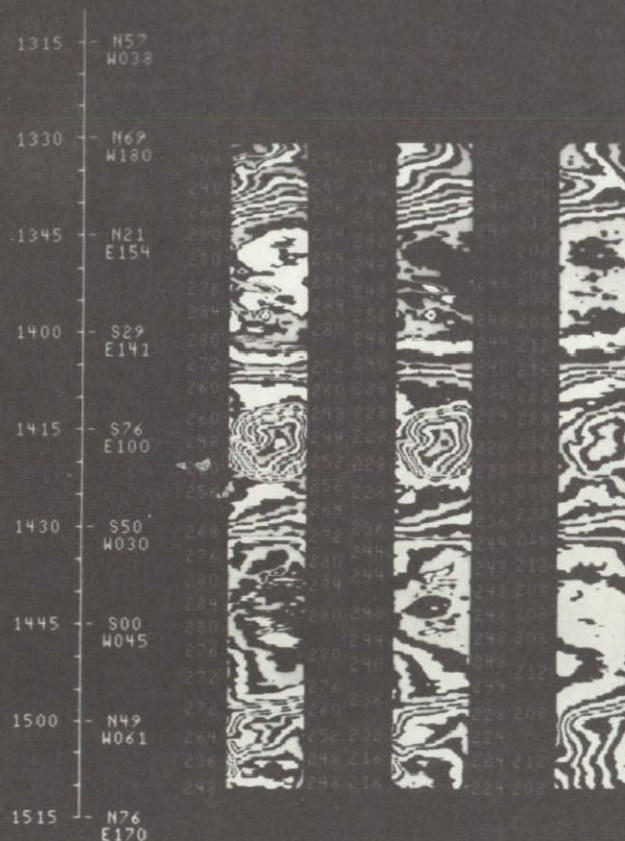
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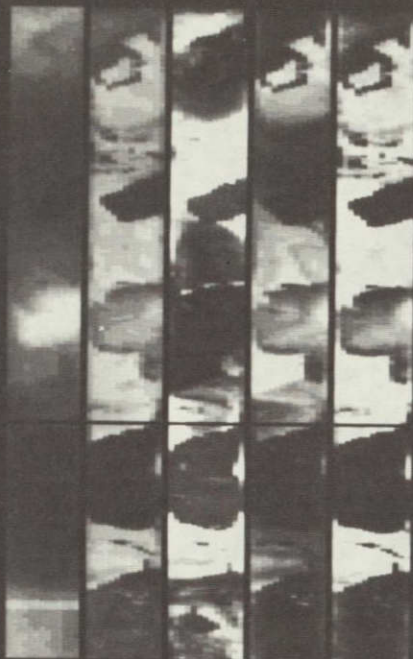
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PARAMETER 3200

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TIME SUB POINT

13 00 14 00 15



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W069

1500 N60
E148

1515 N11
E129

1530 S39
E116

1545 S80
E033

1600 S40
W056

1615 N10
W069

1630 N59
W088



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PARAMETER 3200

03 02 16 11 12

TIME SUB POINT

13 00 14 00 15



1315 N46
W033

1330 N78
W151

1345 N33
E156

1400 S17
E143

1415 S66
E120

1430 S61
W023

1445 S12
W043

1500 N38
W057

1515 N80
W134



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SCANS 02-21-26 SCALE F INT. ORBIT 00 1402
 PARAMETER 0200



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NIMBUS 6-SCAMS 02-28-76 SCALE-F INT ORBIT 003504

PARAMETER 3200

03 02 16 11 12

TIME SUB POINT

13 00 14 00 15



1515 N65 W075

1530 N61 E142

1545 N13 E122

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1615 S80 E036

1630 S42 W063

1645 N08 W077

1700 N57 W095



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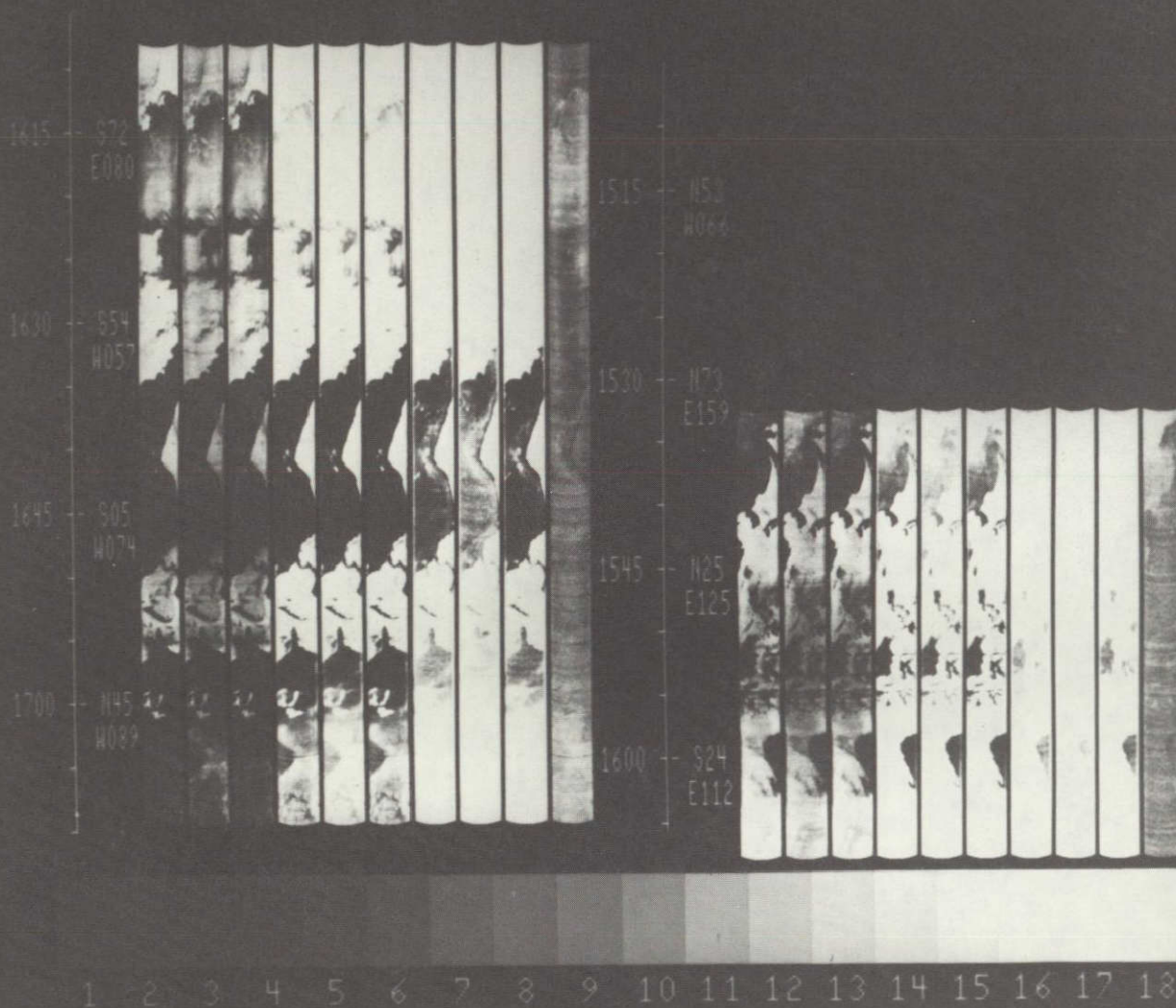
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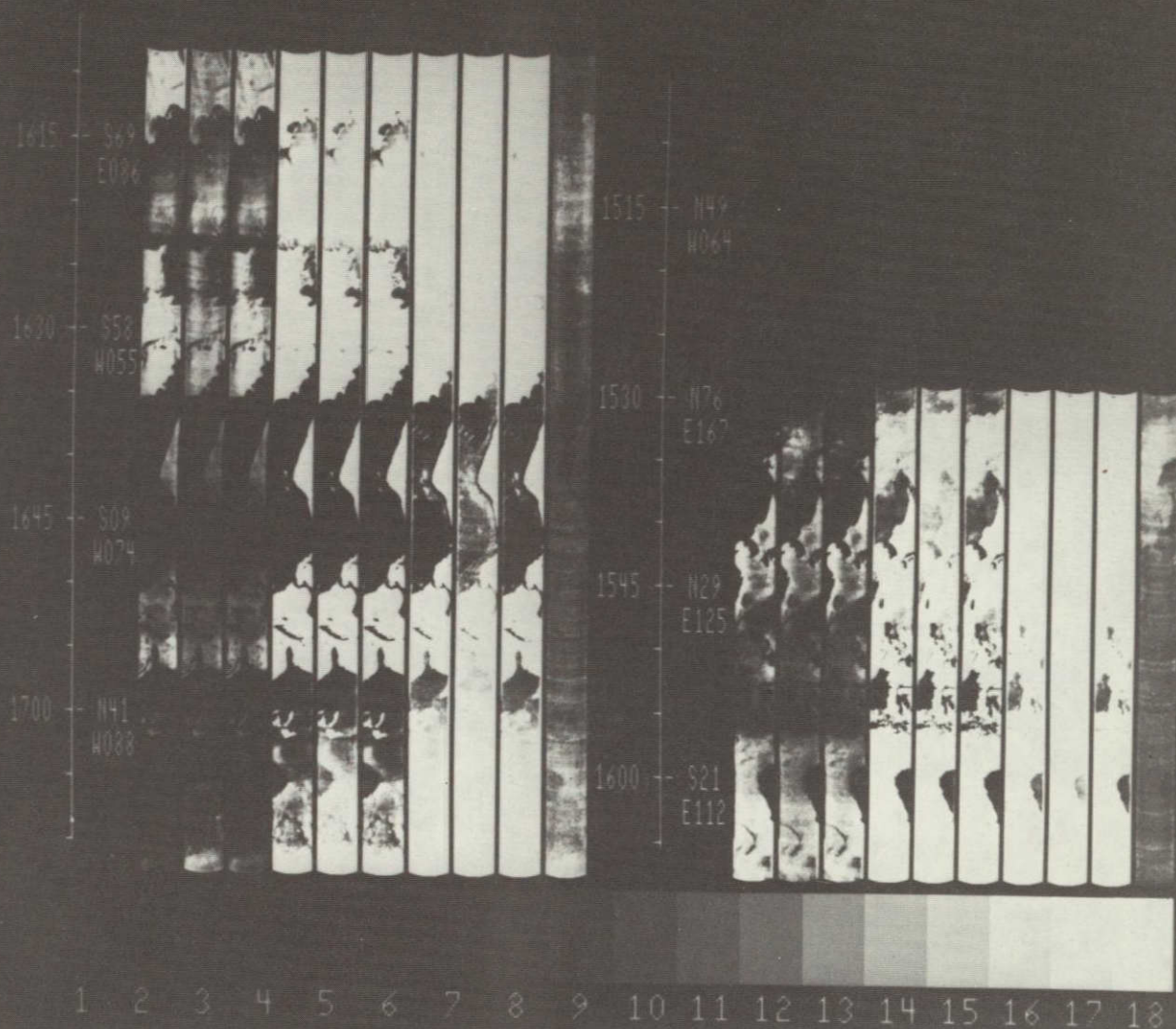
SELECTED ESMR IMAGE DISPLAYS

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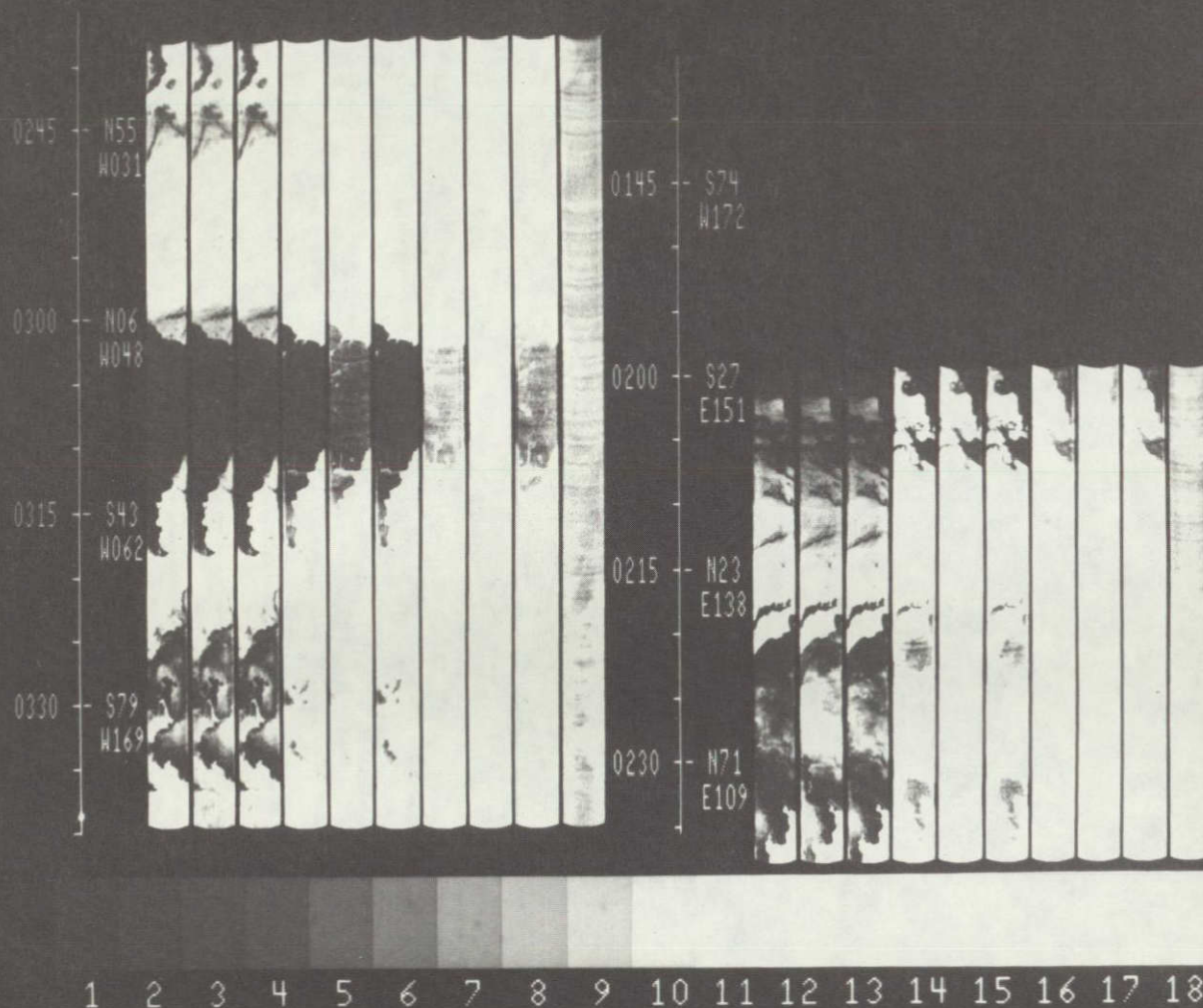
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 3200

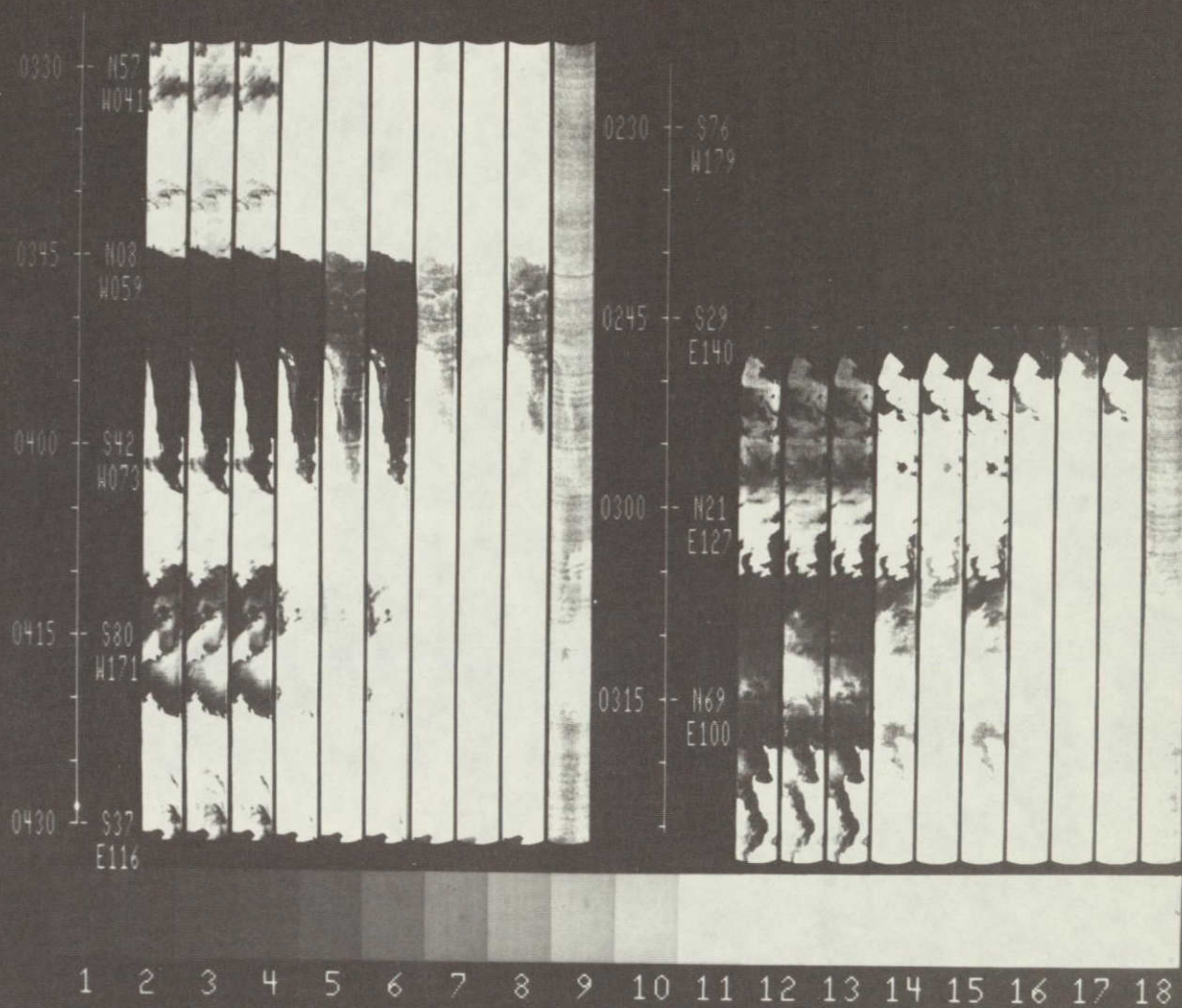


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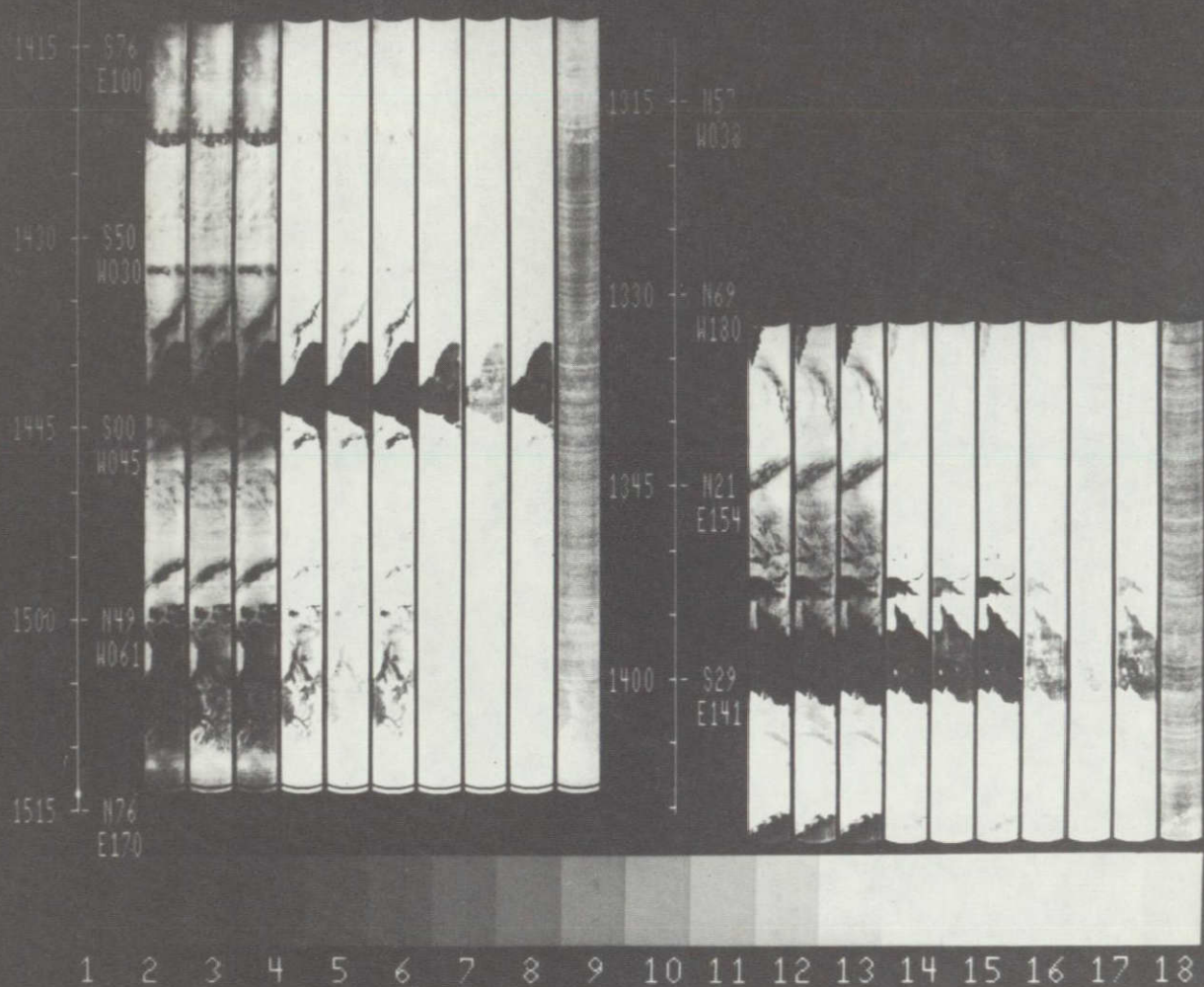


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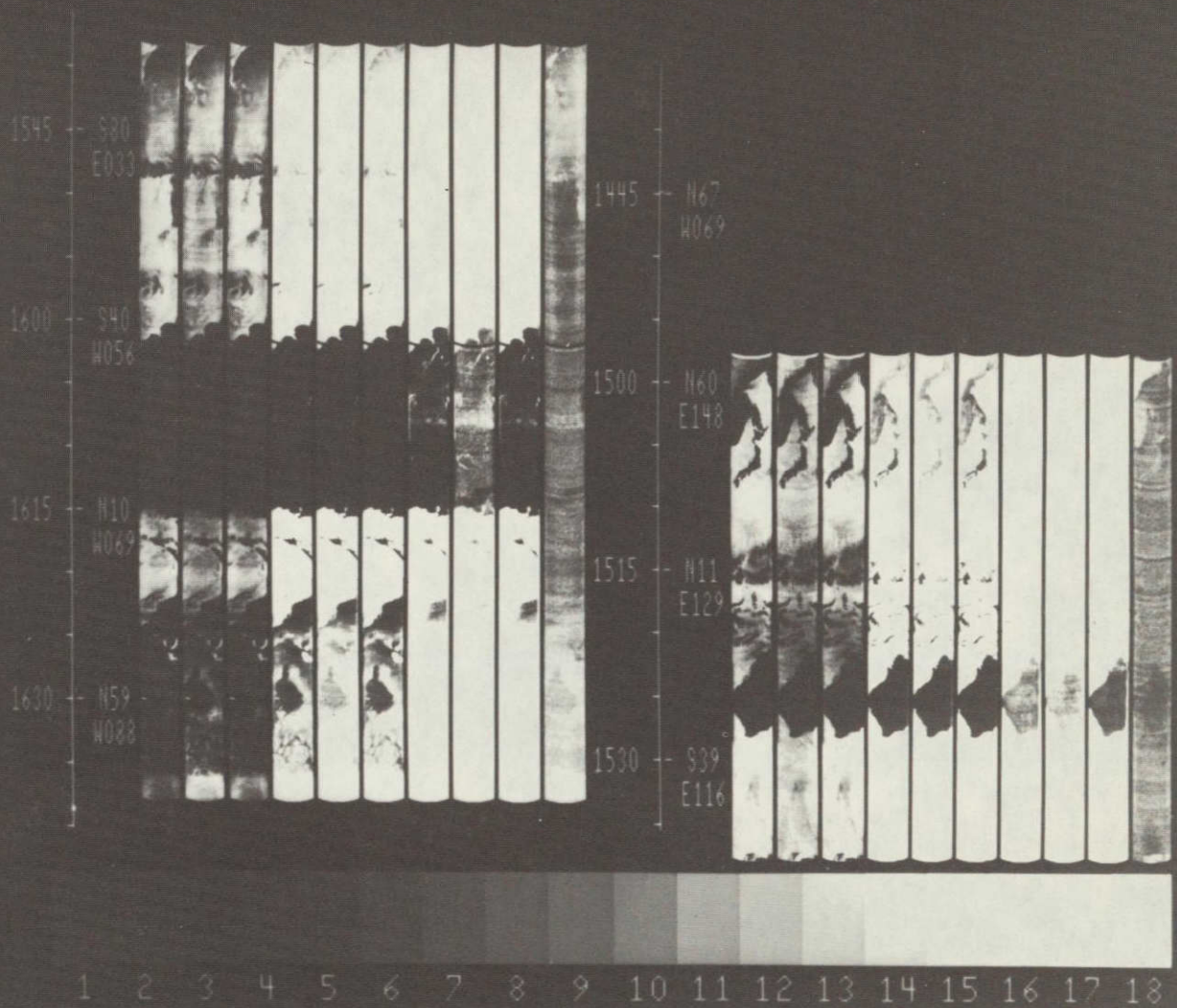


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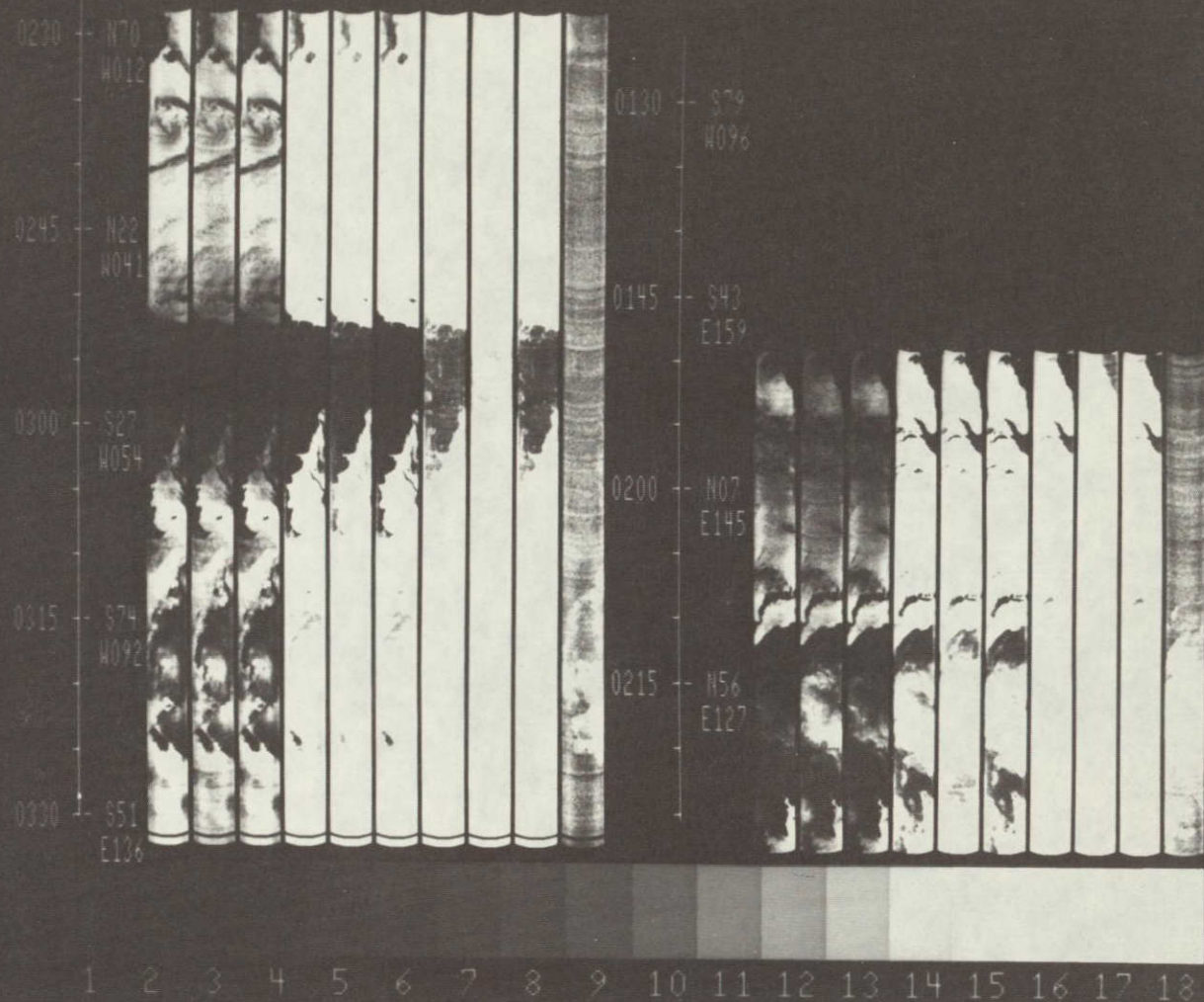


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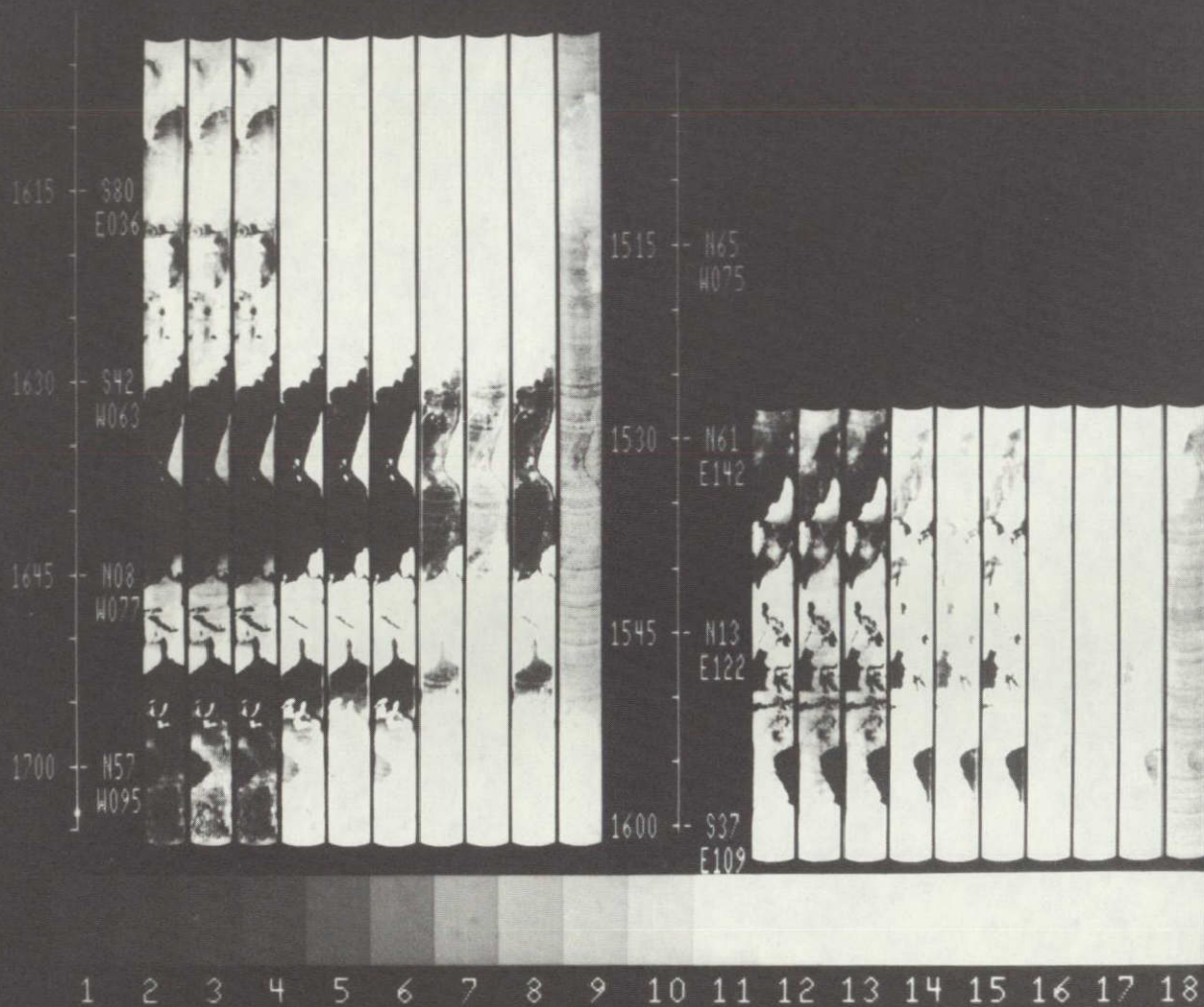


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SECTION 4

TEMPERATURE HUMIDITY INFRARED RADIOMETER MONTAGES

The Nimbus 6 Temperature Humidity Infrared Radiometer (THIR) subsystem is of the same design and operation as the THIR flown on Nimbus 4 and 5. The two-channel scanning radiometer measures earth radiation in two spectral bands. A $10.3\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ to $12.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ($11.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$) window channel provides an image of the cloud cover, and temperatures of the cloud tops, land, and ocean surfaces. A $6.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ to $7.1\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ($6.7\text{ }\mu\text{m}$) channel provides information on the moisture content of the upper troposphere and stratosphere, and the location of jet streams and frontal systems. Ground resolution at the satellite subpoint is 8.2 km for the $11.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ channel and 22.5 km for the $6.7\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ channel. Both channels operate continuously to provide day and night global coverage. However, with only HDRSS recorder (A) available for full-time use on the satellite, gaps in global coverage occur over "blind" orbit areas, and sometimes over the Rosman and Alaska STDN stations, when the tape data are being transmitted to the ground. The blind orbits occur during a daytime pass over the western part of the Pacific Ocean and during a nighttime pass over the eastern part of the Atlantic Ocean. These blind orbit areas happen when the Orroral, Australia is not available for playback of recorded data. Then the time between successive playbacks of the tape recorder becomes longer than the record capability of the good HDRSS A plus the reduced capability of HDRSS B.

This section pictorially documents the data from the THIR. Section 4.1 contains all nighttime THIR $11.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ and $6.7\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ montages and Section 4.2 contains all daytime THIR $11.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ and $6.7\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ montages, arranged in chronological order. Key latitudes can be read from the superimposed grids. Grid points are identified where each swath crosses 60°N , 30°N , EQUATOR, 30°S and 60°S .

Vellum Location Guide overlays, attached to the back of this document, are to be used for general orientation with the data presented in each THIR montage. Proper alignment of the overlay grid is accomplished by matching the grid indices on the equator with the two "T" marks on each montage.

THIR photographic data and/or digital data can be ordered through the National Space Science Data Center (NSSDC), Code 601, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland 20771.

THIR photographic data consist of 70 mm film strips produced from the radiometer output signals. The gray shades in each image correspond to temperature variations of the land, sea, and clouds. On a film positive the lightest tones represent cold temperatures, while the darkest tones represent warm temperatures. THIR photographic data are archived in separate $6.7\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ and $11.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ daytime and nighttime swaths. The approximate coverage of a full swath is from pole to pole.

When ordering THIR photographic data from NSSDC the following information should be given:

- Satellite (e. g. Nimbus 6)
- Date of data
- Data orbit number, channel (11.5 μm or 6.7 μm), and whether day or night data
- Data format, i. e. , positive or negative transparencies, or prints
- Area of interest defined by latitude and longitude

In addition to the THIR film strips, photographic copies of the daily day or night montages prepared from film strips can be obtained.

Quantitative digital data are obtained when the original analog signals are digitized with full fidelity, and processed by an IBM 360 computer, where calibration and geographic referencing are applied. Each reduced radiation data tape prepared by the IBM 360 is called a Nimbus Meteorological Radiation Tape-THIR (NMRT-THIR). The NMRT can be used to generate grid print maps or to accomplish special scientific analyses. The format of this tape may be found in The Nimbus 6 User's Guide, Section 2.

Due to the large volume and the long computer running time required for processing THIR into NMRTs, Nimbus 6 THIR digital data are not routinely reduced to final NMRT format. Only those data which are specifically requested by the user will be processed. Requests should be made through NSSDC. It is anticipated that requested NMRT-THIR will begin to be available through NSSDC six months after launch. The user is urged to make full use of the film strips which are abundantly available in nearly real time from the NSSDC.

A series of programs at GSFC produce printed and contoured data referenced to a grid on Polar Stereographic or Mercator map bases. These are called grid print maps. The advantages of the grid print map presentation are the display of absolute values of temperatures in their approximate location and geographical rectification of the data. Grid print maps may be produced for either a single orbit or a composite of several orbits. The following standard options are available and should be specified when requesting grid print maps from NSSDC.

- Map and Approximate Scale
 - a. Polar Stereographic, 1:30 million
 - b. Polar Stereographic, 1:10 million

- c. Multi-resolution Mercator maps are available down to 1:1 million scale.
- Maximum Scan Angle (50 degrees is practical limit)
- Field Values and Contouring. Unless otherwise specified, all maps will include field values and contouring except Mercator maps of scales larger than 1:20 million. A data population map, indicating the number of individual measurements contained in each grid point average, as well as a latitude-longitude description for geographically locating the data, will be provided along with each grid print map.

When ordering grid print map data, the following identifying information should be given:

- Satellite (e. g. , Nimbus 6)
- Sensor (THIR)
- Channel (6.7 μm or 11.7 μm)
- Data Orbit Number
- Calendar Date of Equator Crossing
- Beginning and Ending Times of Data in GMT
- Latitude and Longitude Limits of Area of Interest
- Map Type and Map Scale
- Scan Angle Limits
- Contouring or No Contouring of Data Points

When ordering NMRTs, the "Calendar Date of Equator Crossing" and "Map type and Map Scale" can be omitted.

Beginning and ending times of data in GMT can be interpolated using Table 4-1 which gives the elapsed time from either ascending or descending node as a function of latitude. These elapsed time values can be appropriately added or subtracted from node times given in Table 2-2.

A complete description of the THIR experiment may be found in The Nimbus 6 User's Guide, Section 2.

Table 4-1

Latitude Versus Minutes From
Ascending or Descending Node

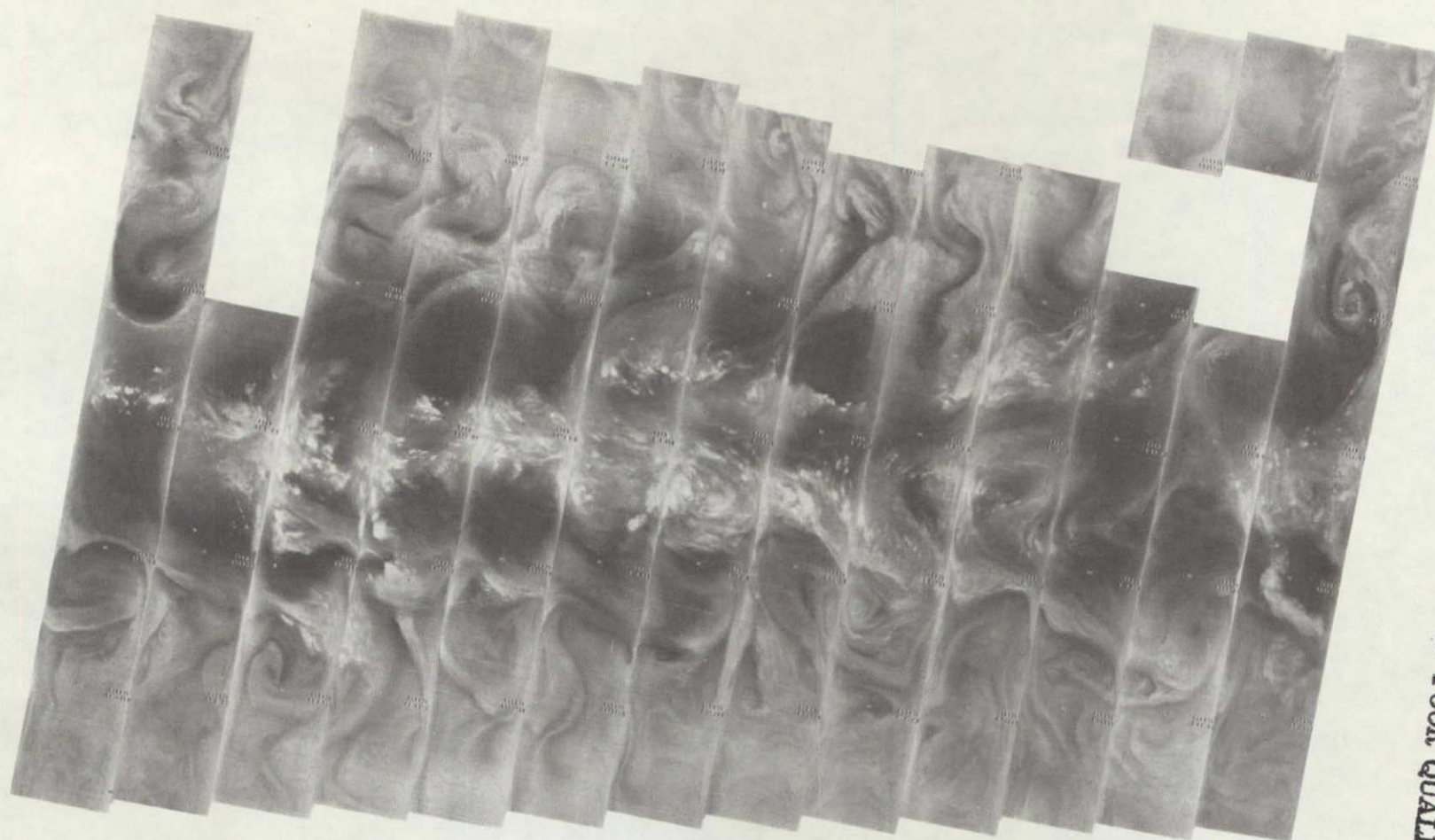
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15	4:33
20	6:03
25	7:34
30	9:05
35	10:36
40	12:08
45	13:40
50	15:12
55	16:44
60	18:18
65	19:52
70	21:33
75	23:26
78	24:44
80.1	26:49
78	29:00
75 ———	30:09
70	31:51
65	33:35

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SECTION 4.1

TEMPERATURE HUMIDITY INFRARED RADIOMETER

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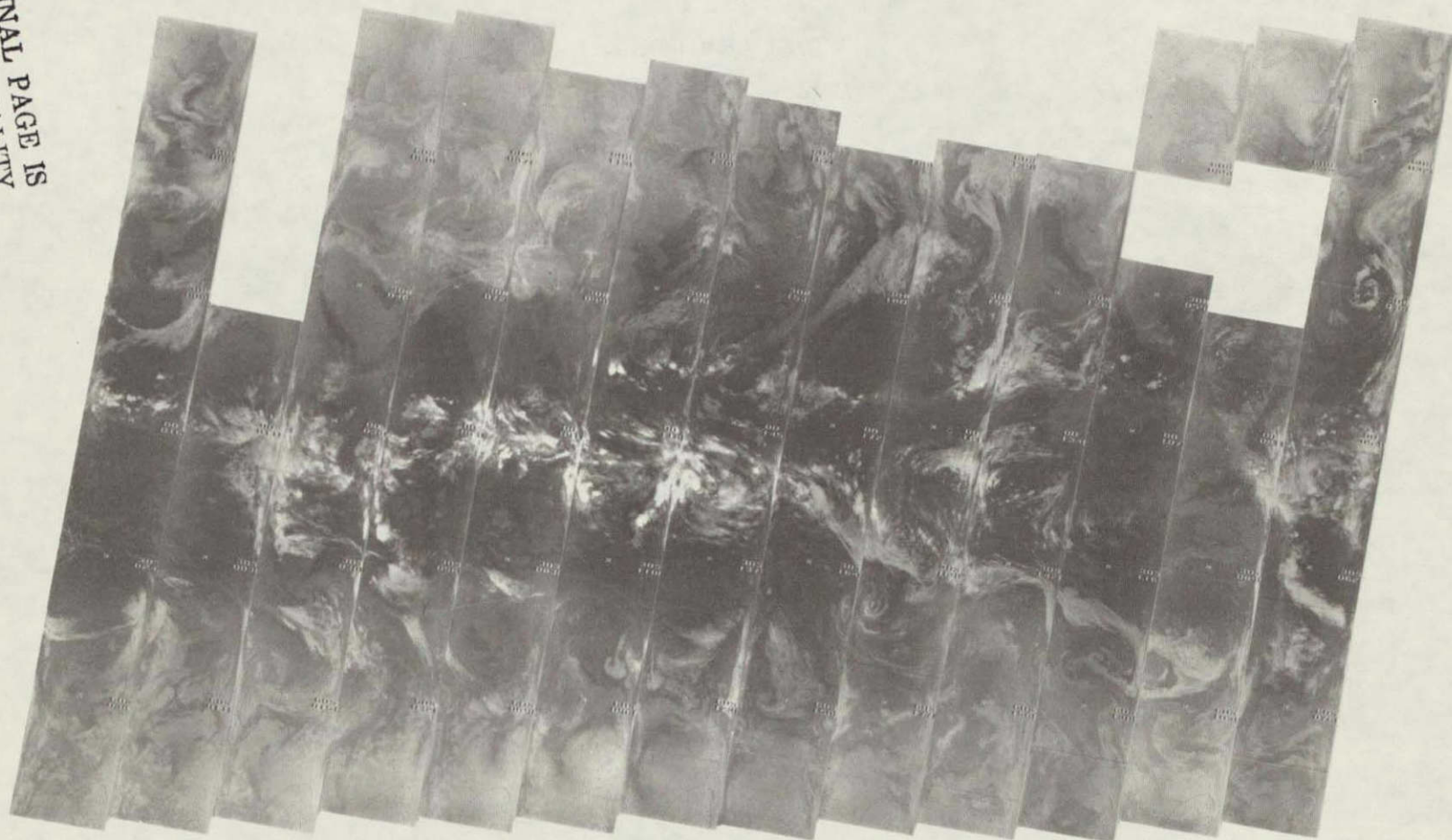
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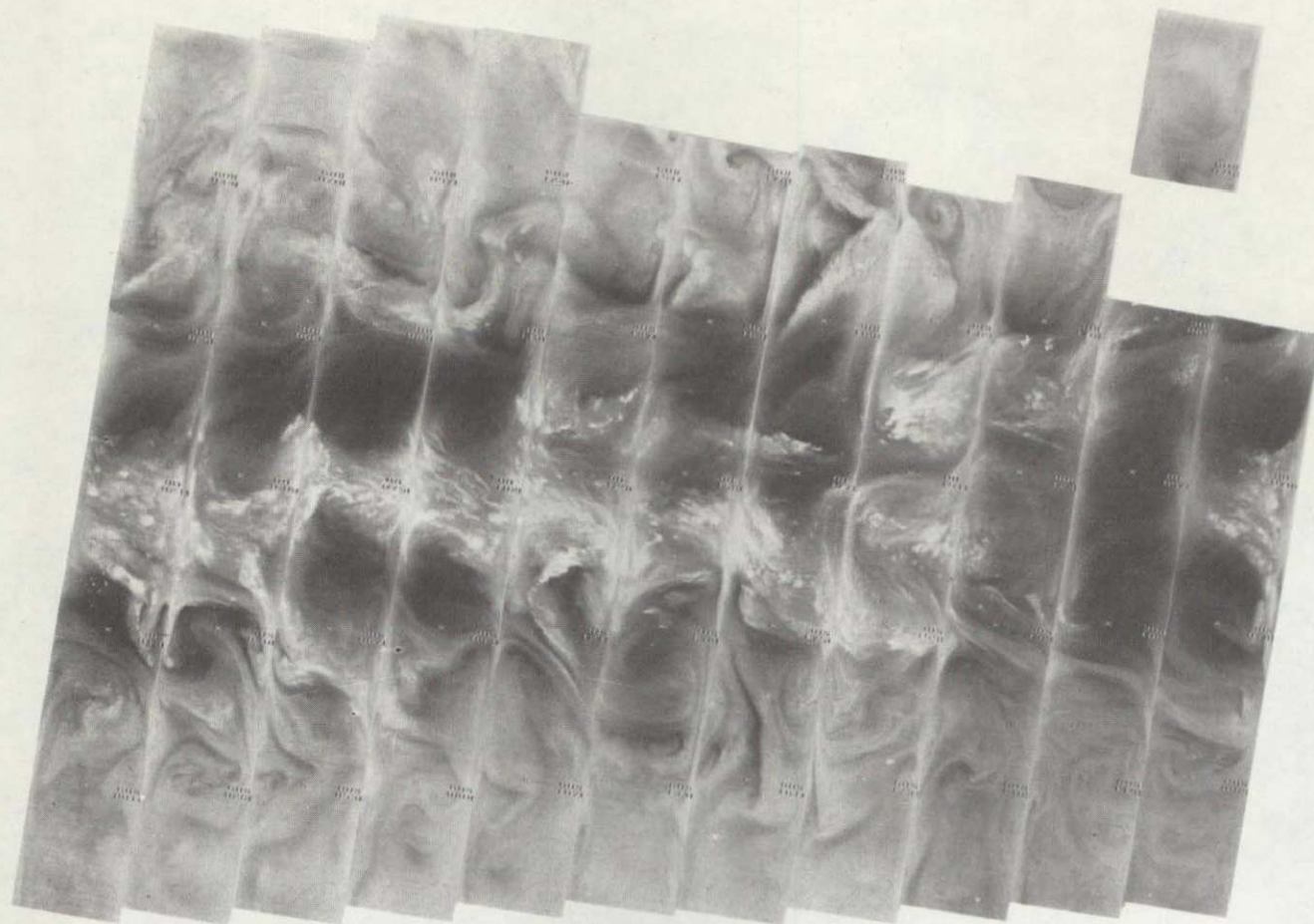
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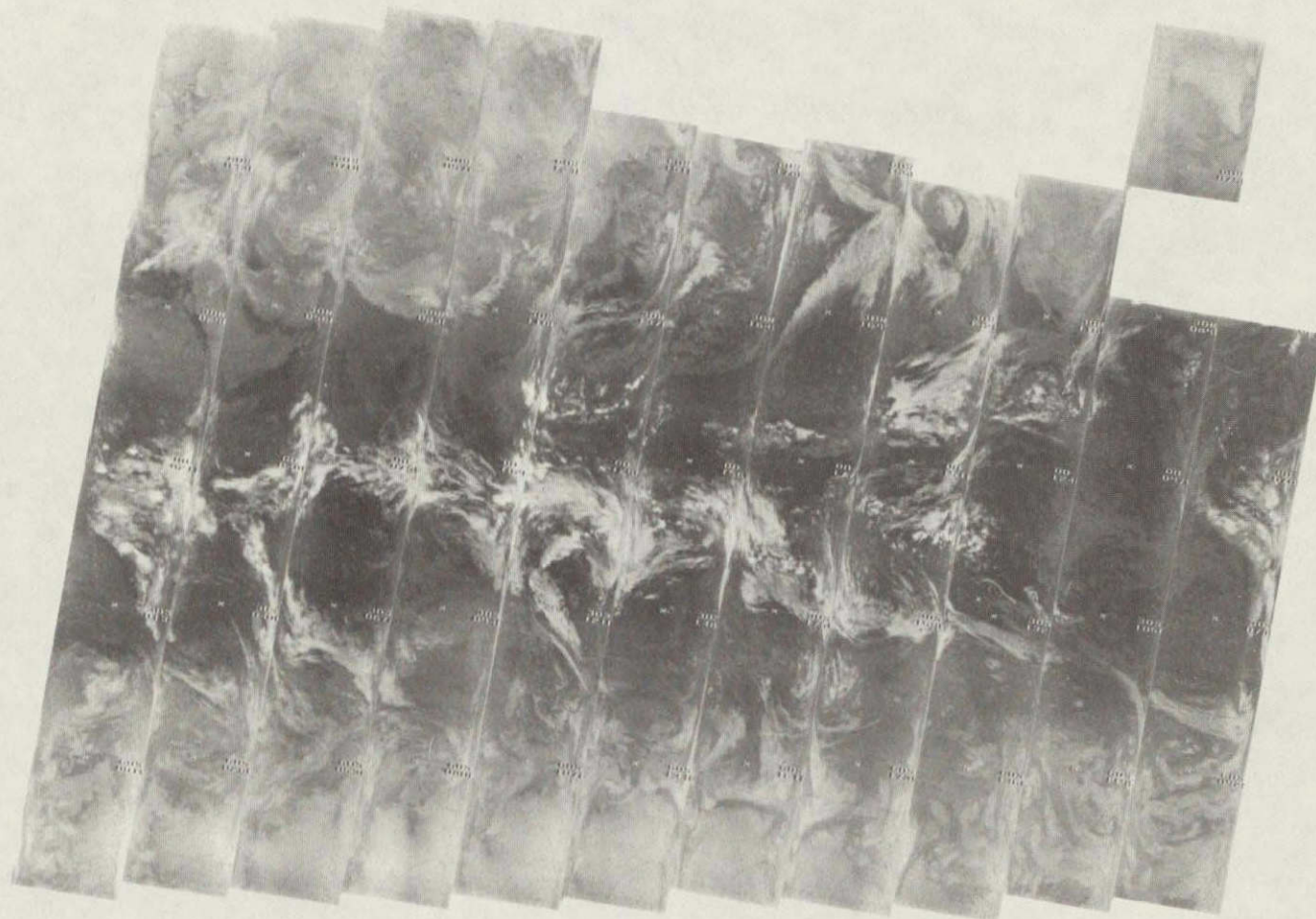
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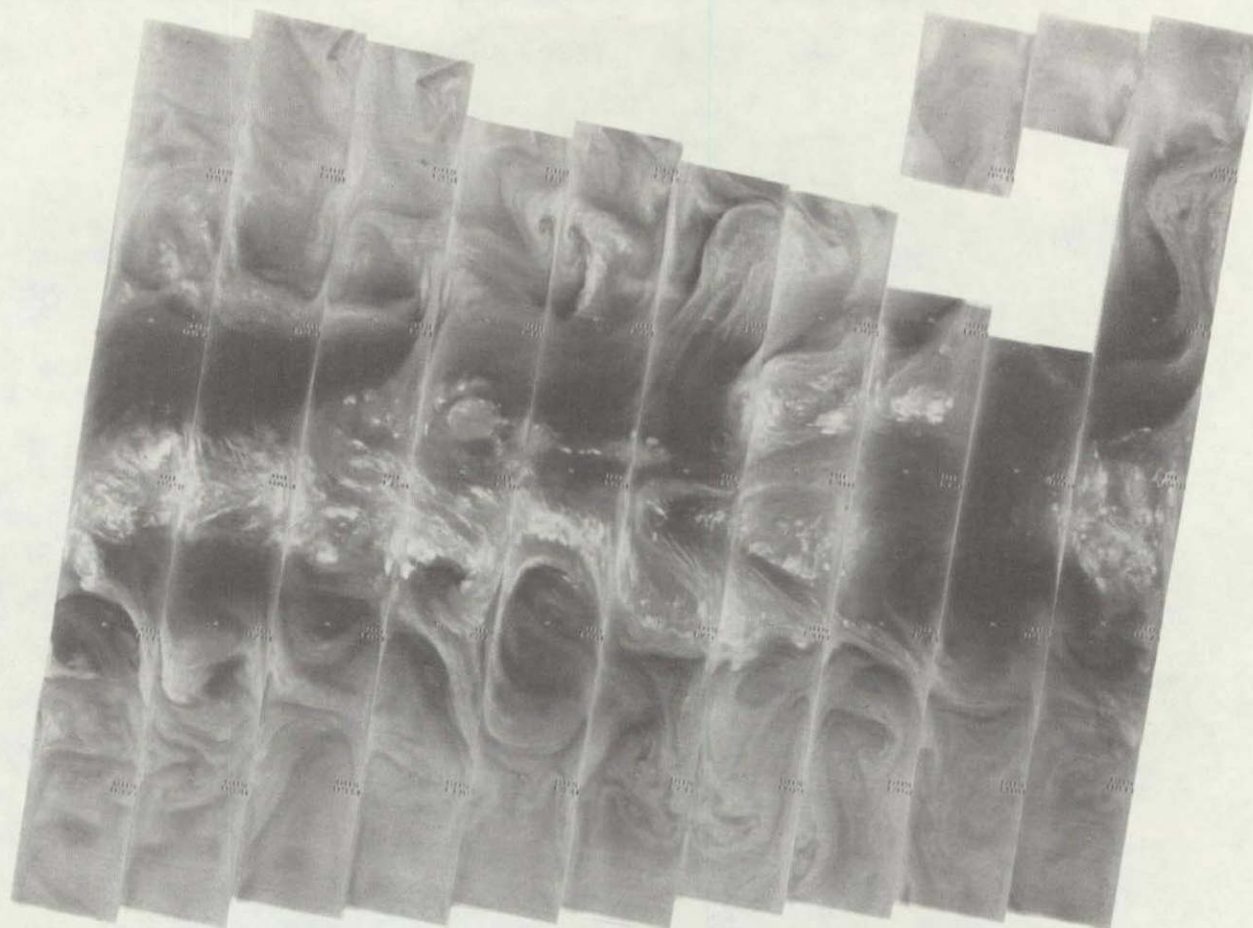
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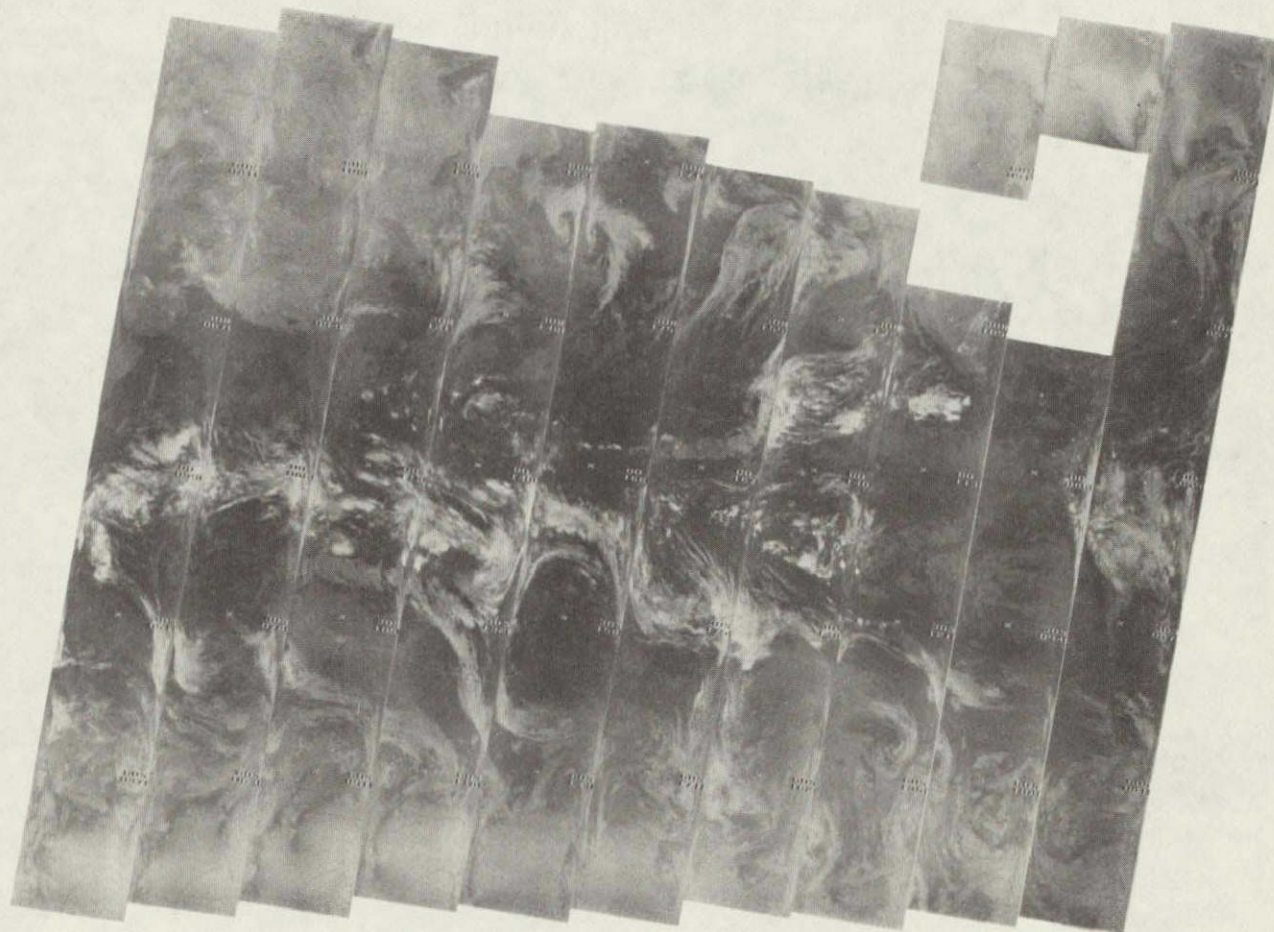


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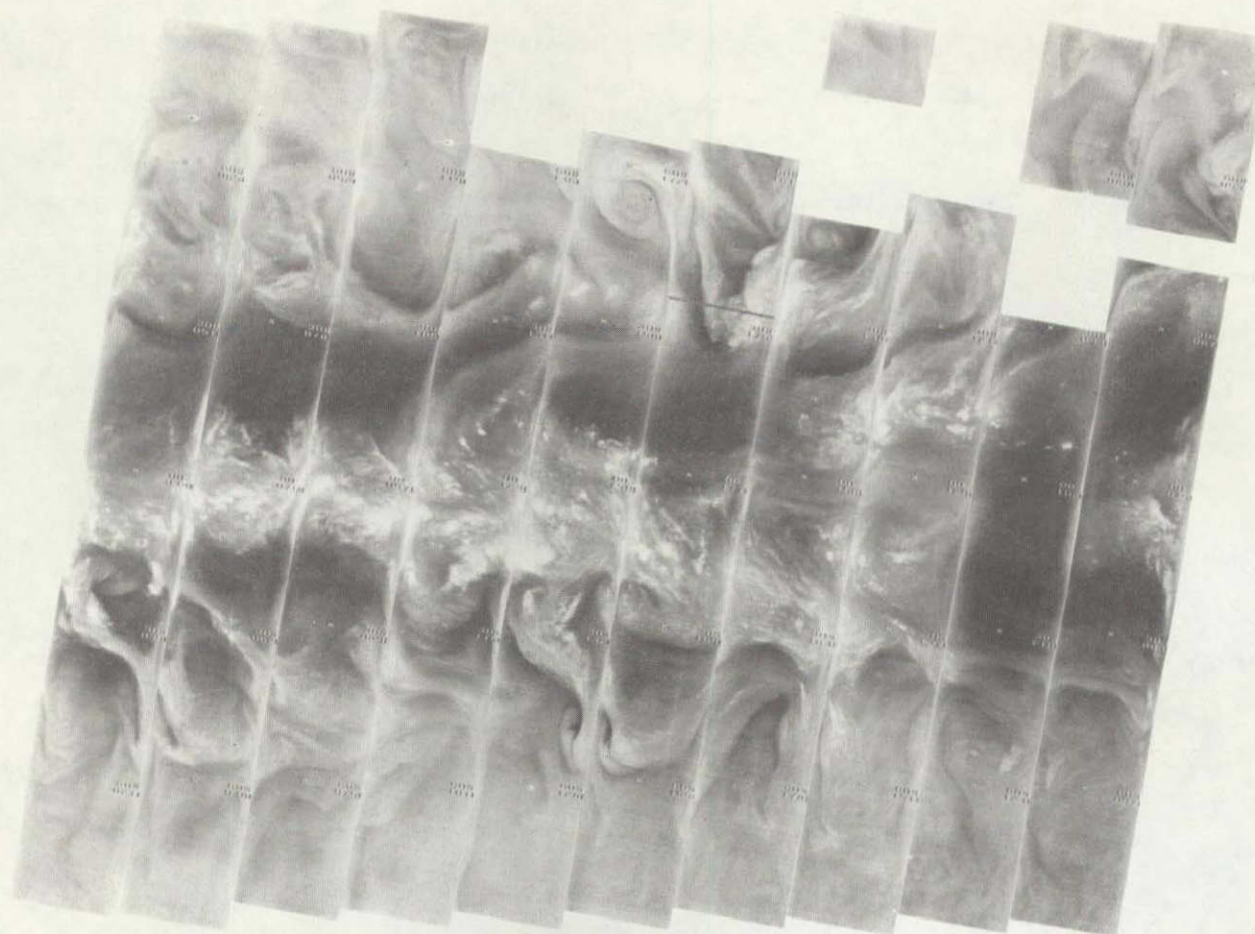


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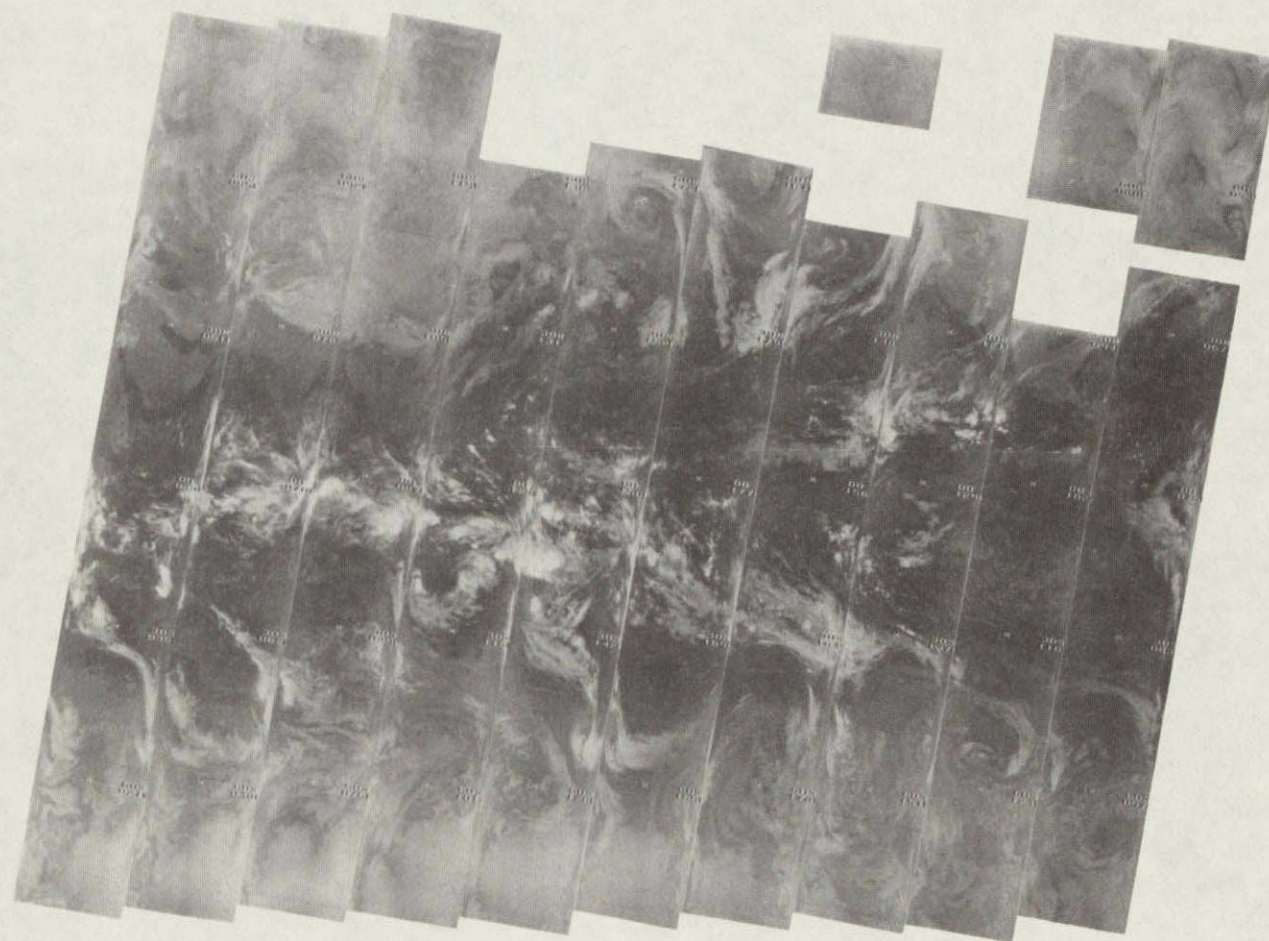


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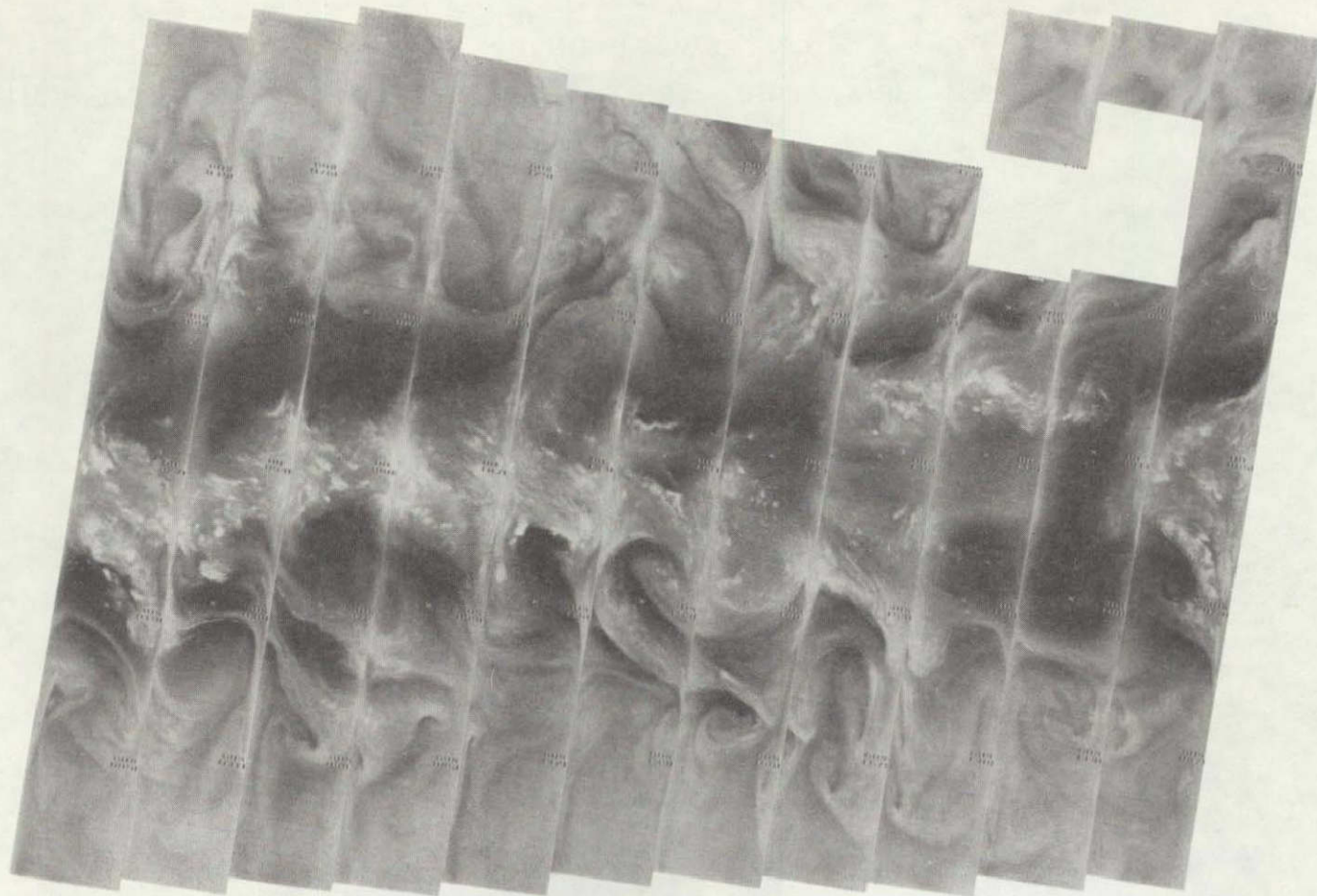


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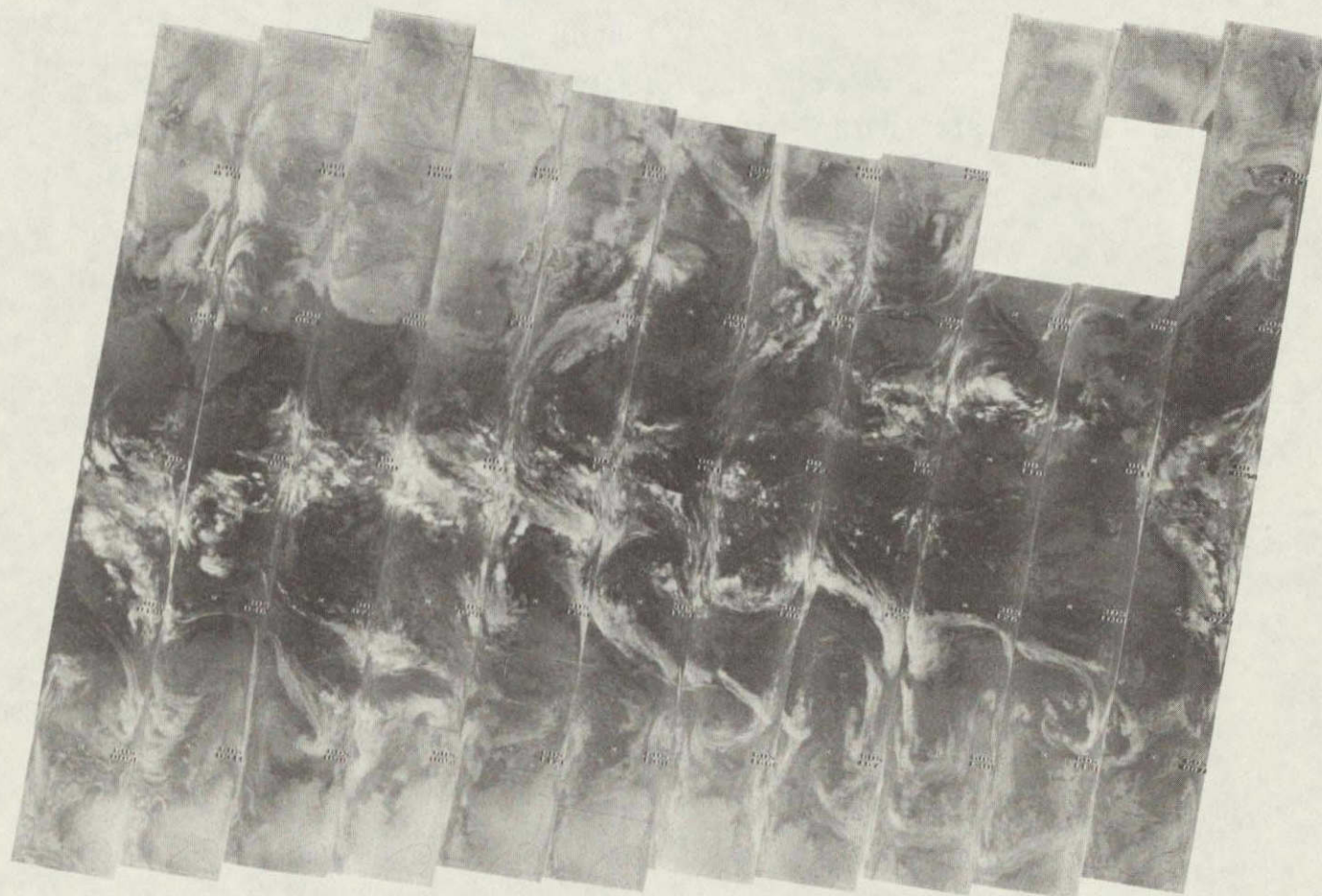
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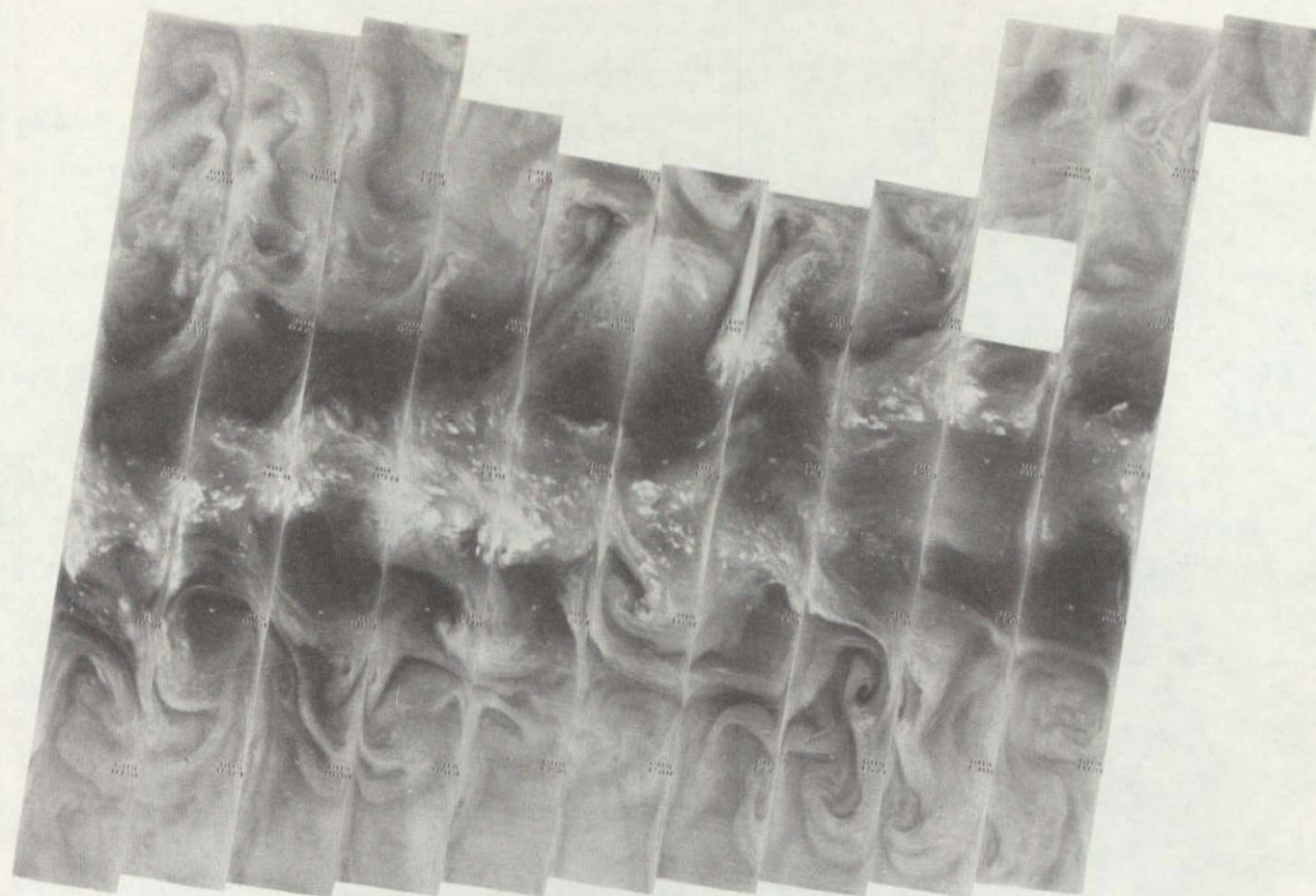
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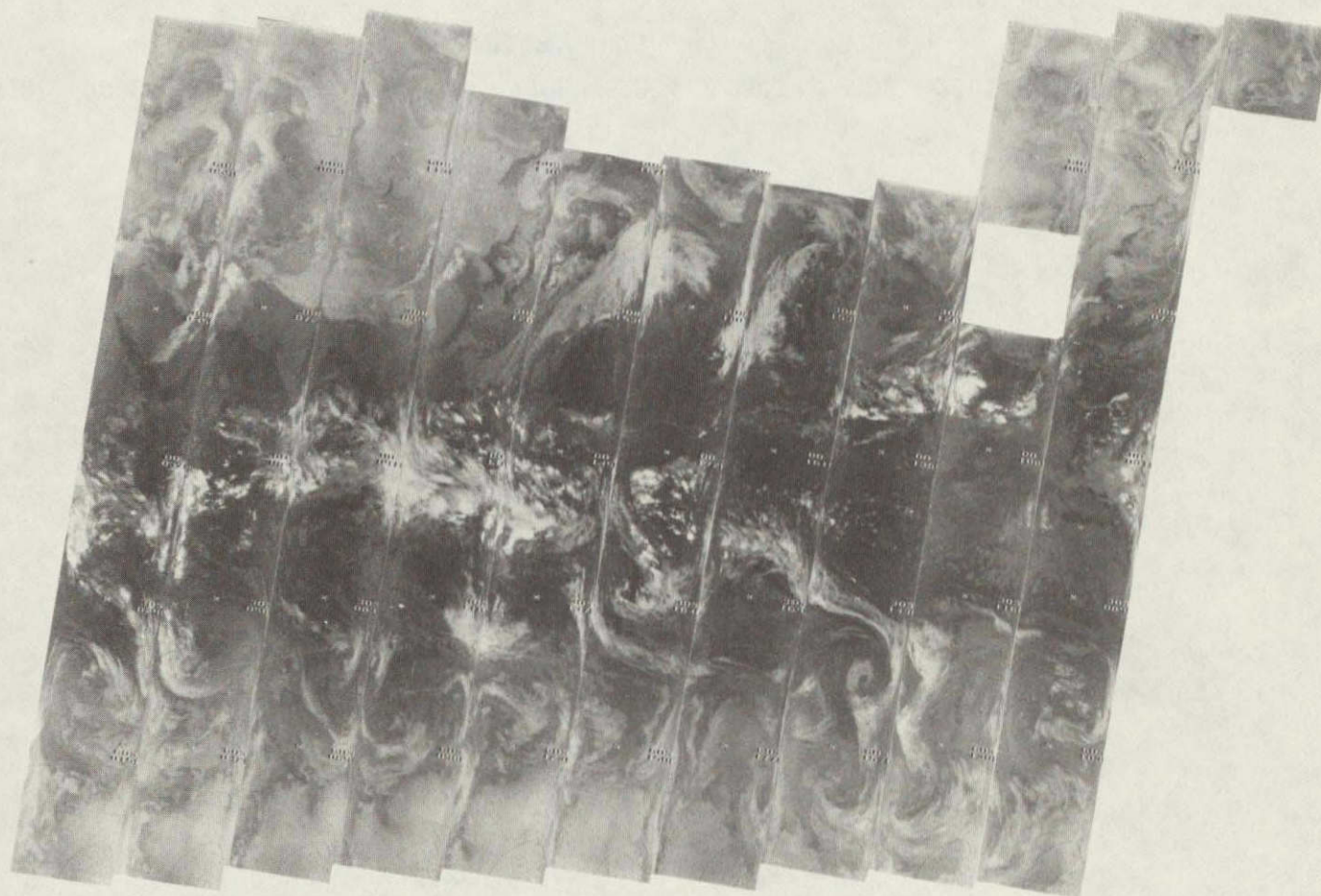
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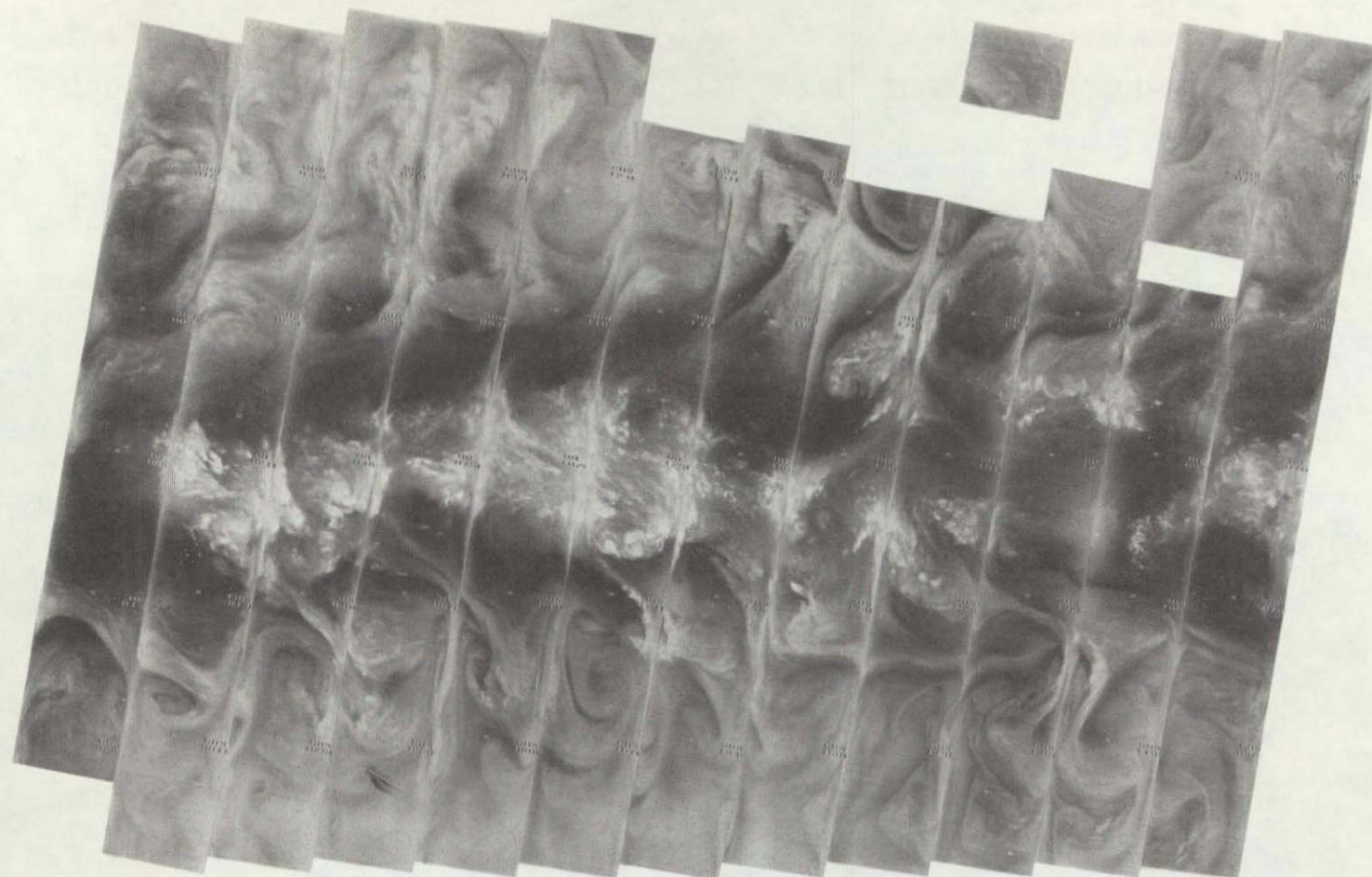
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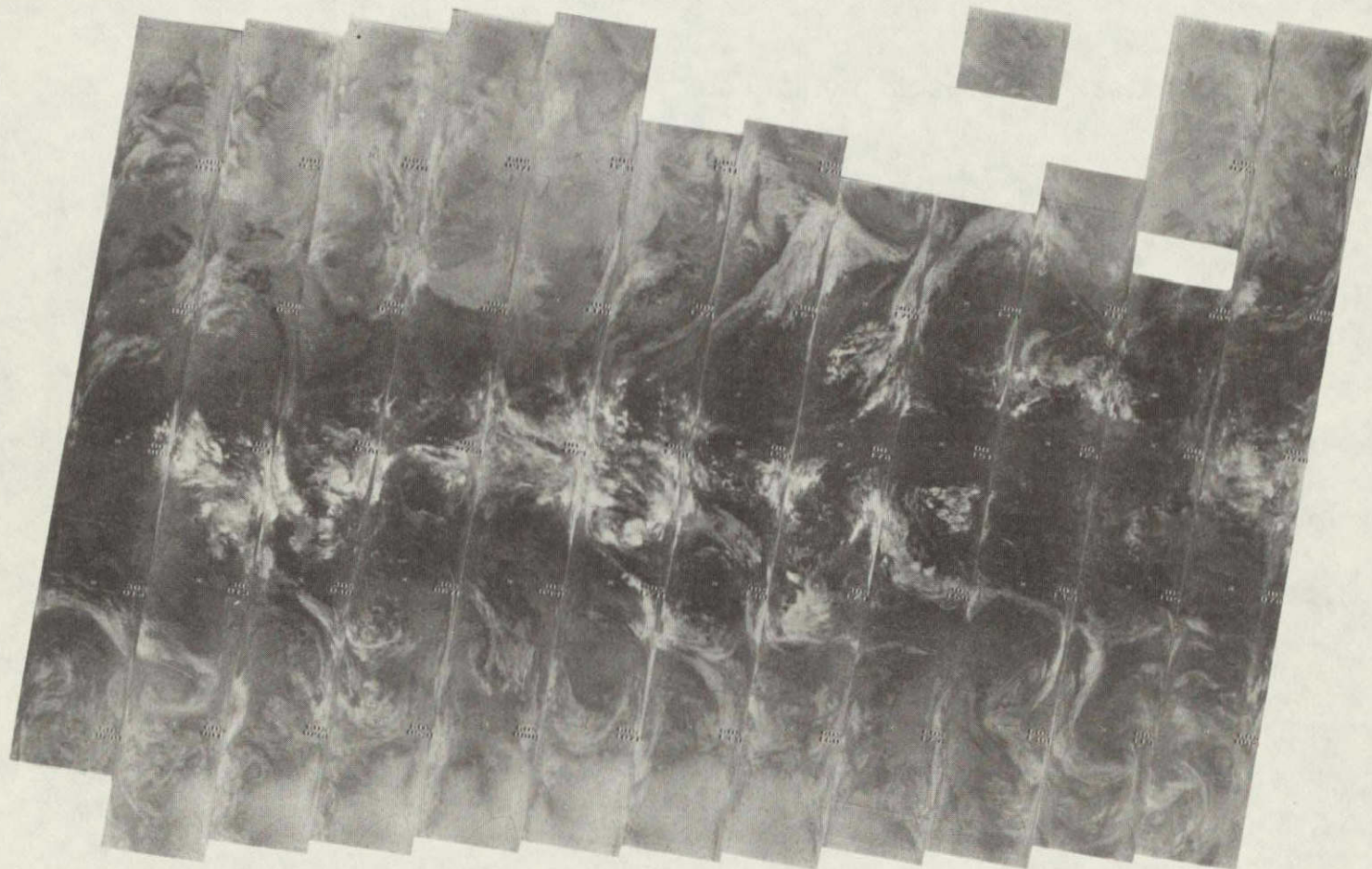
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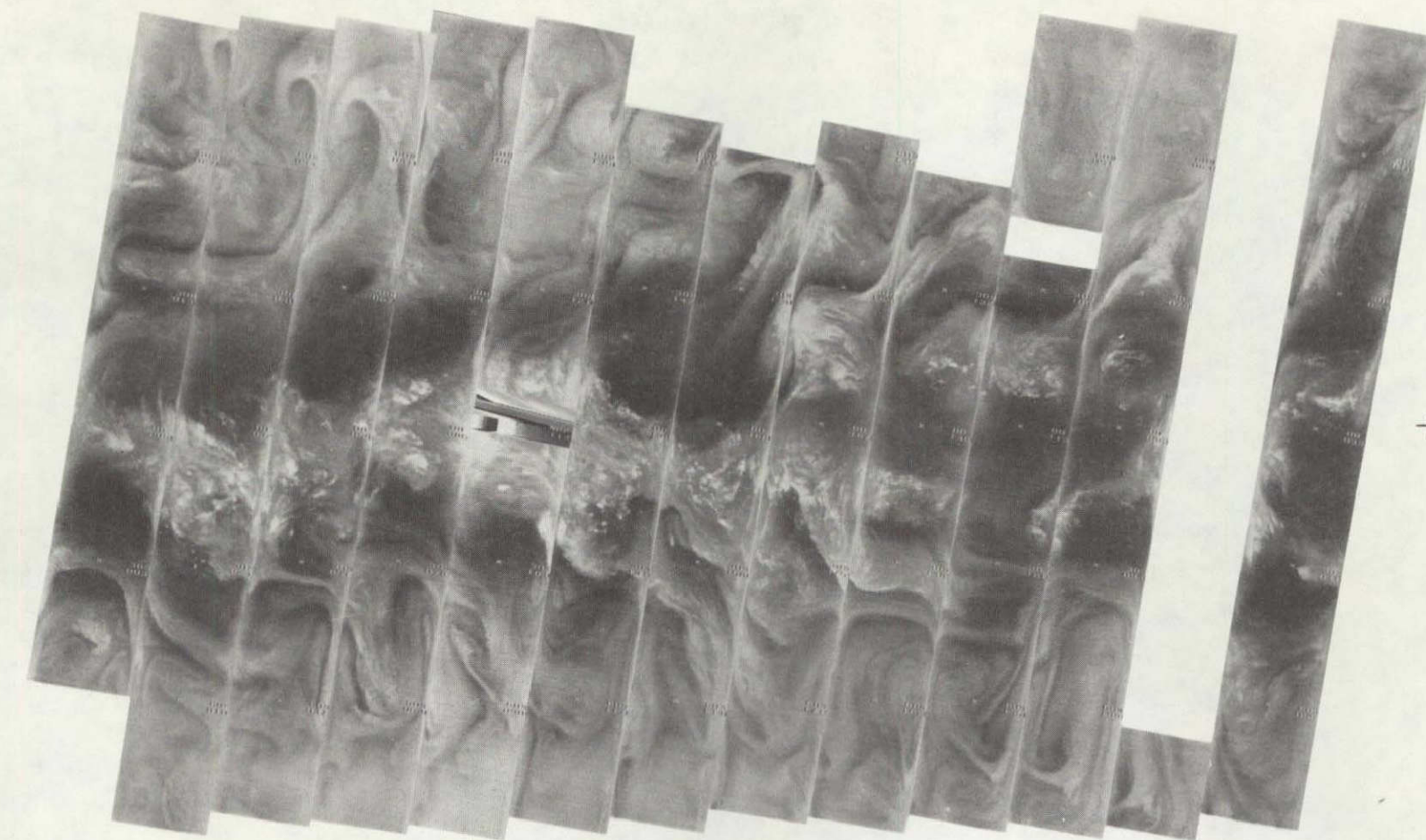
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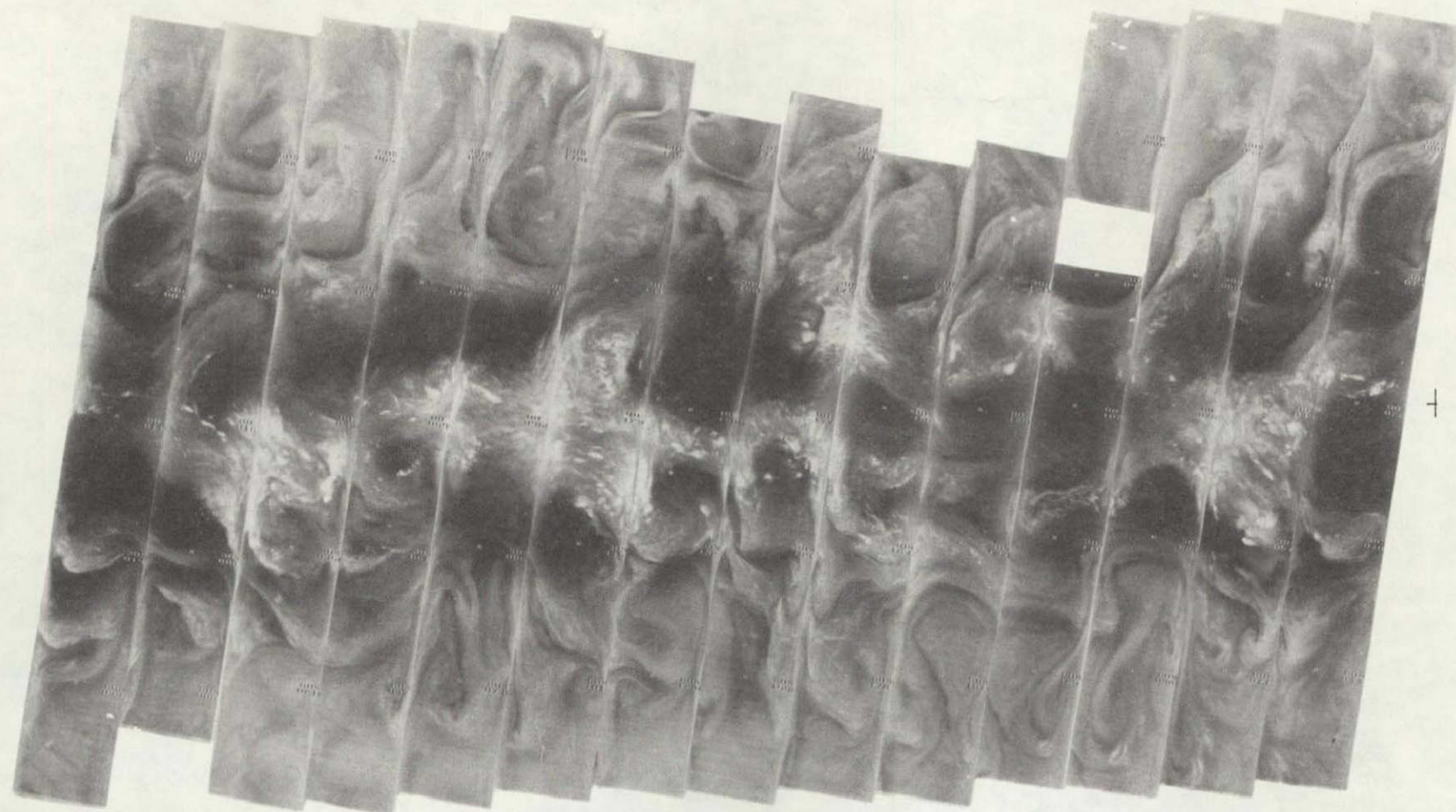


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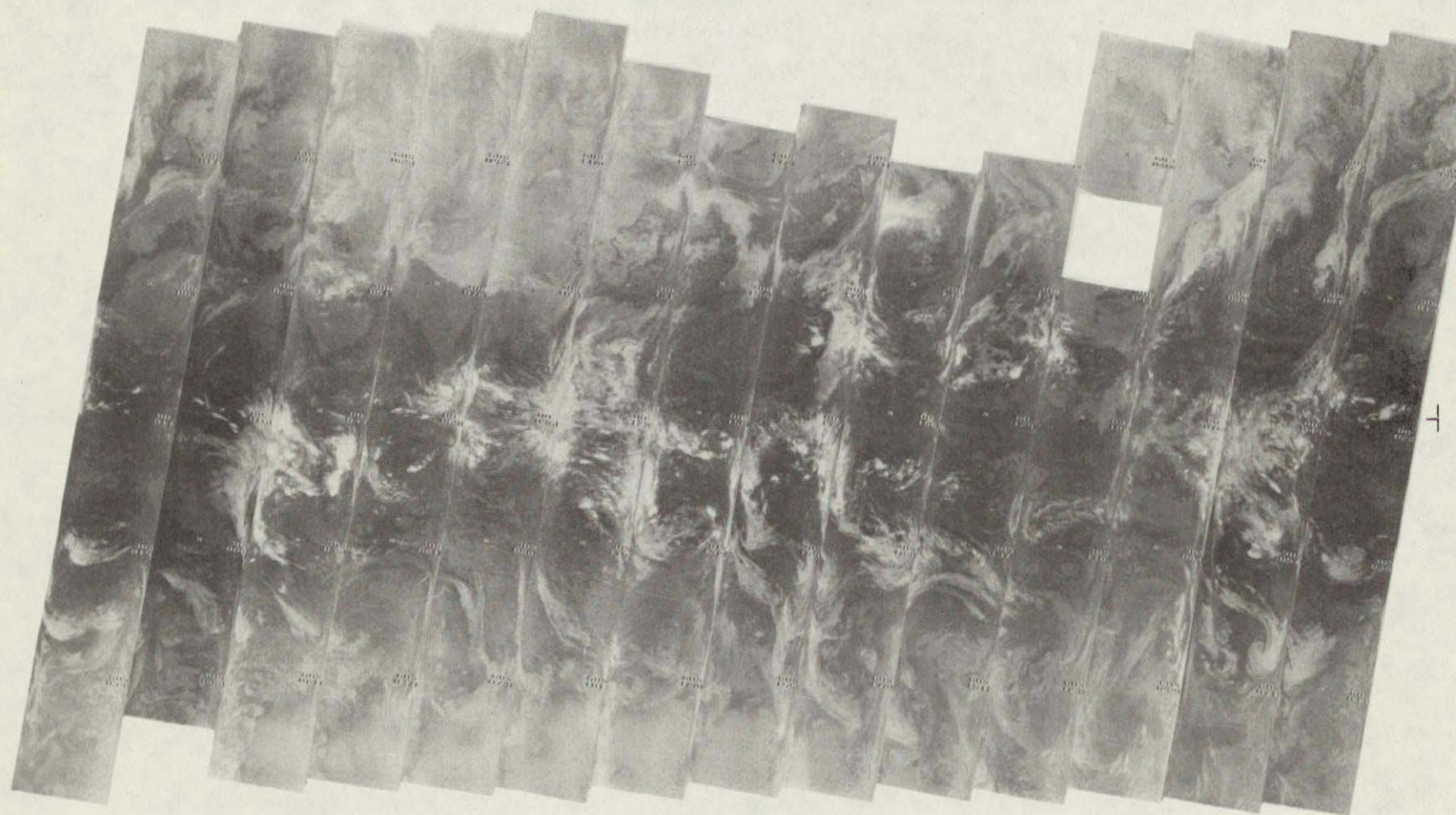
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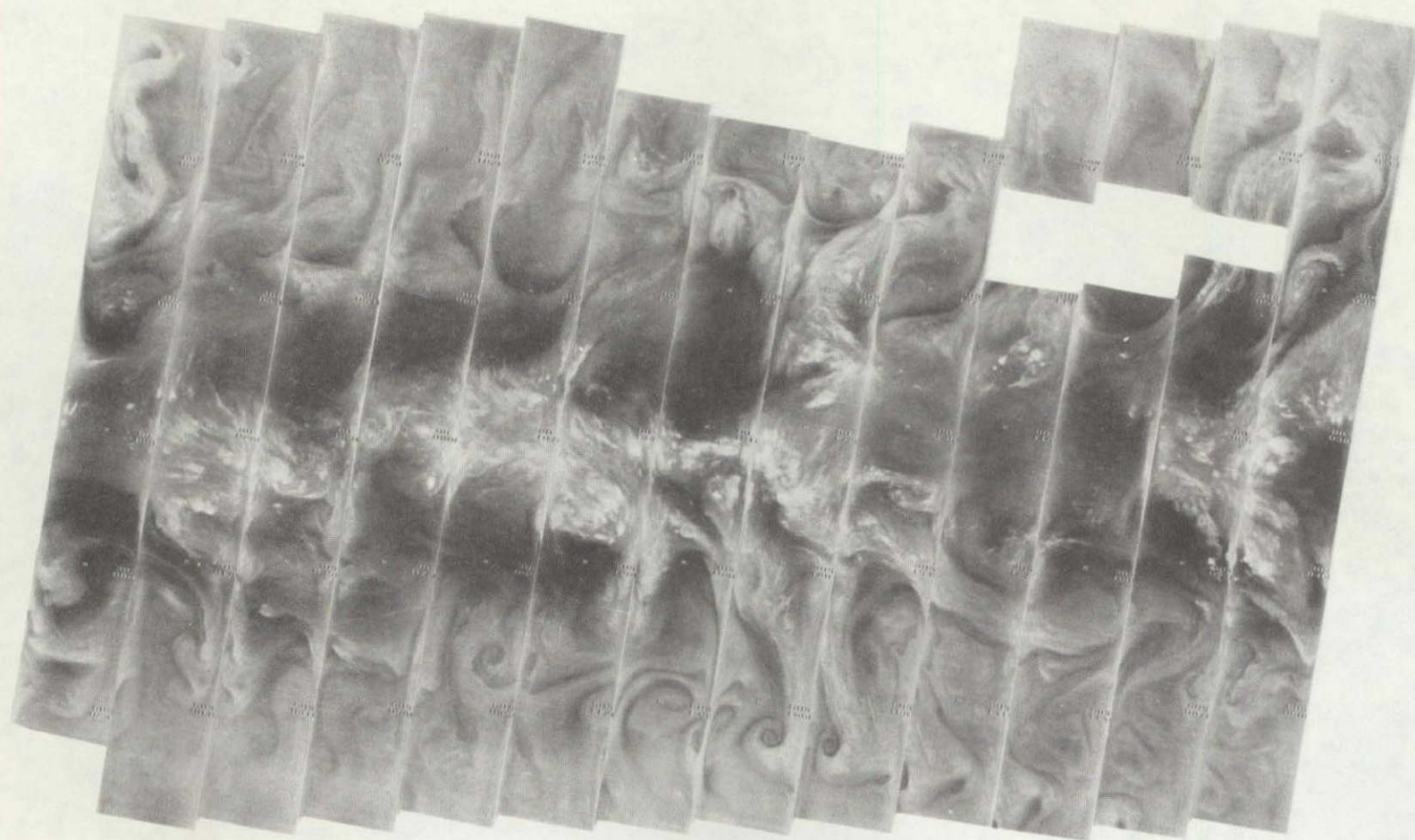


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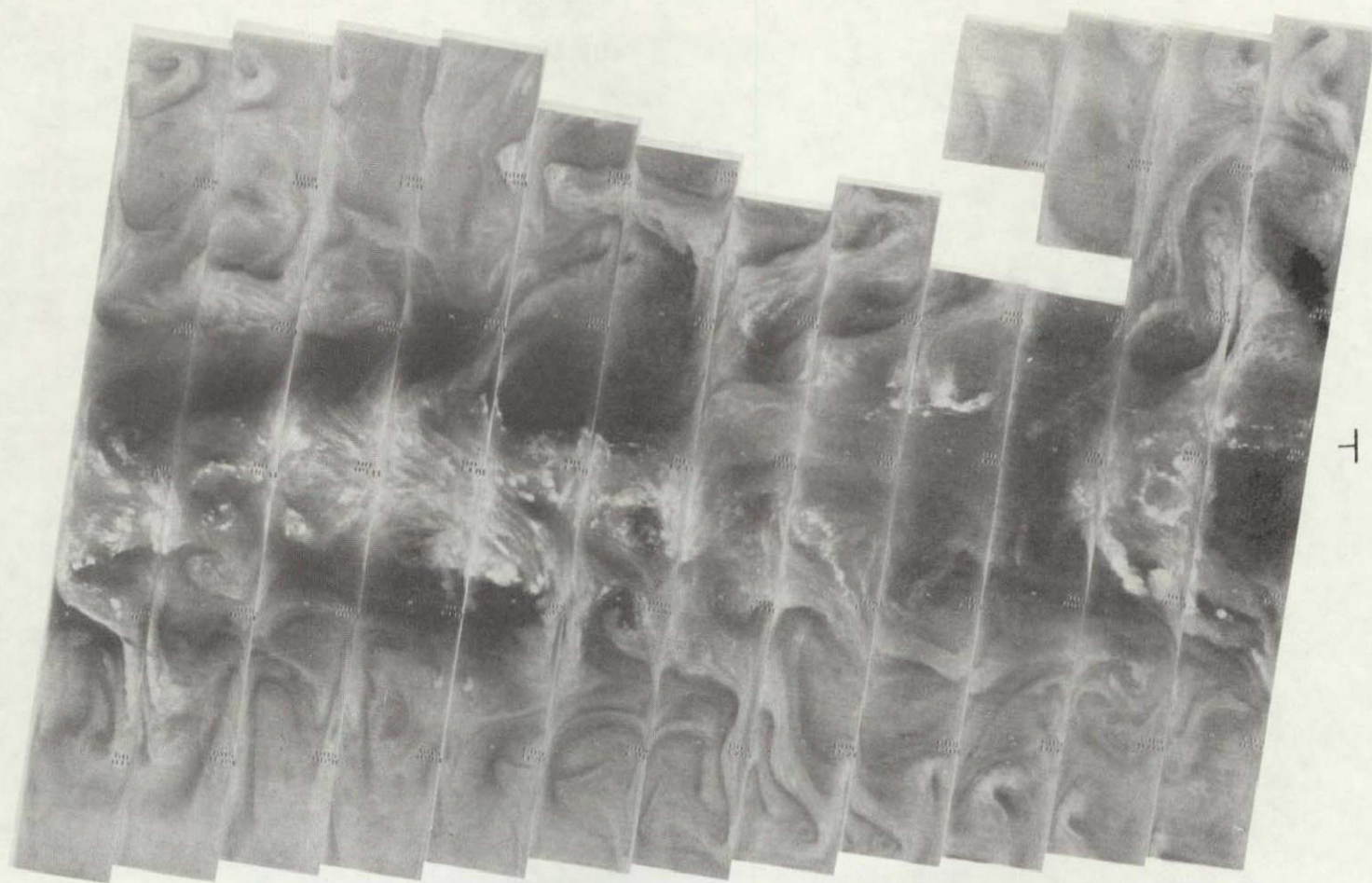
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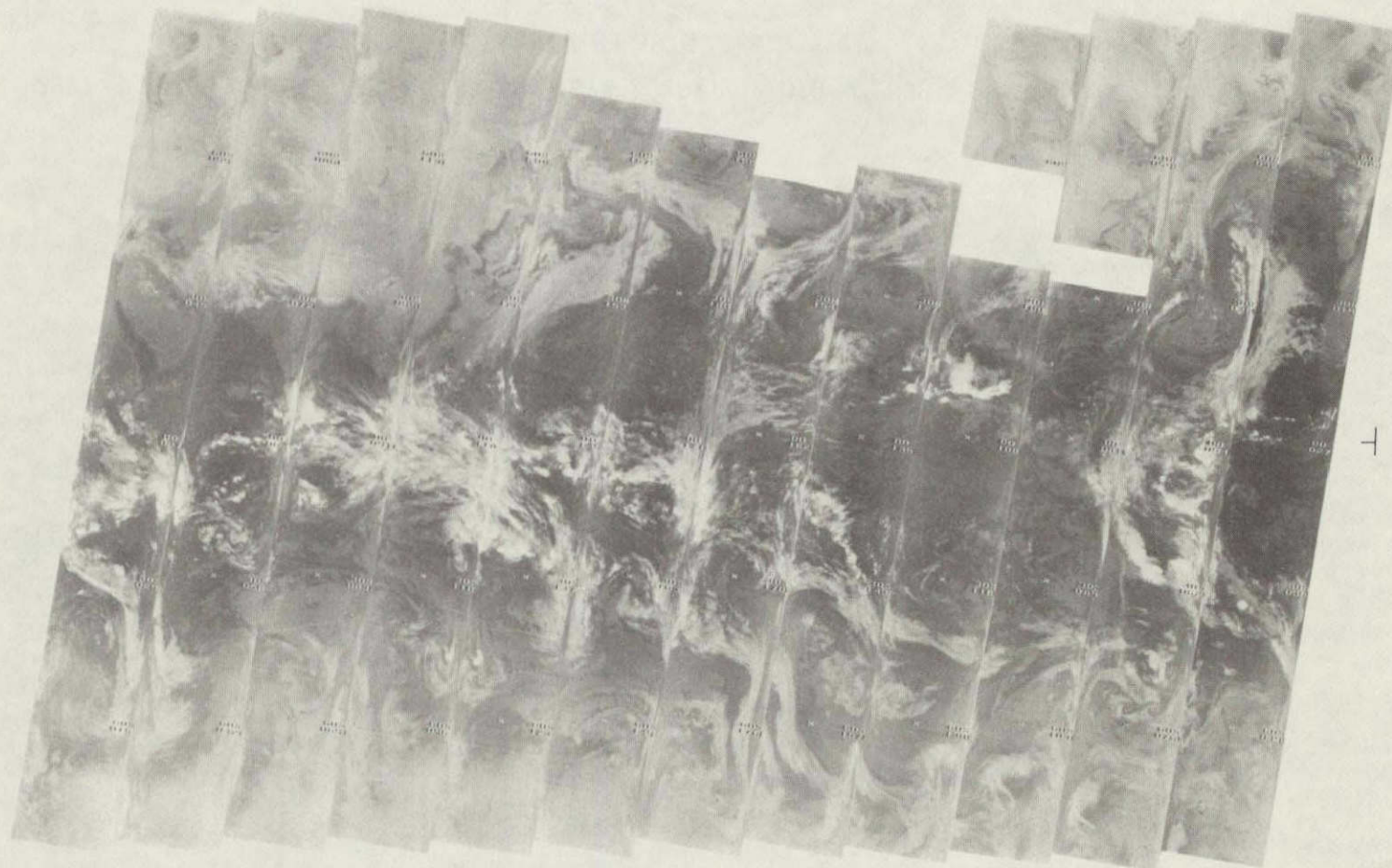
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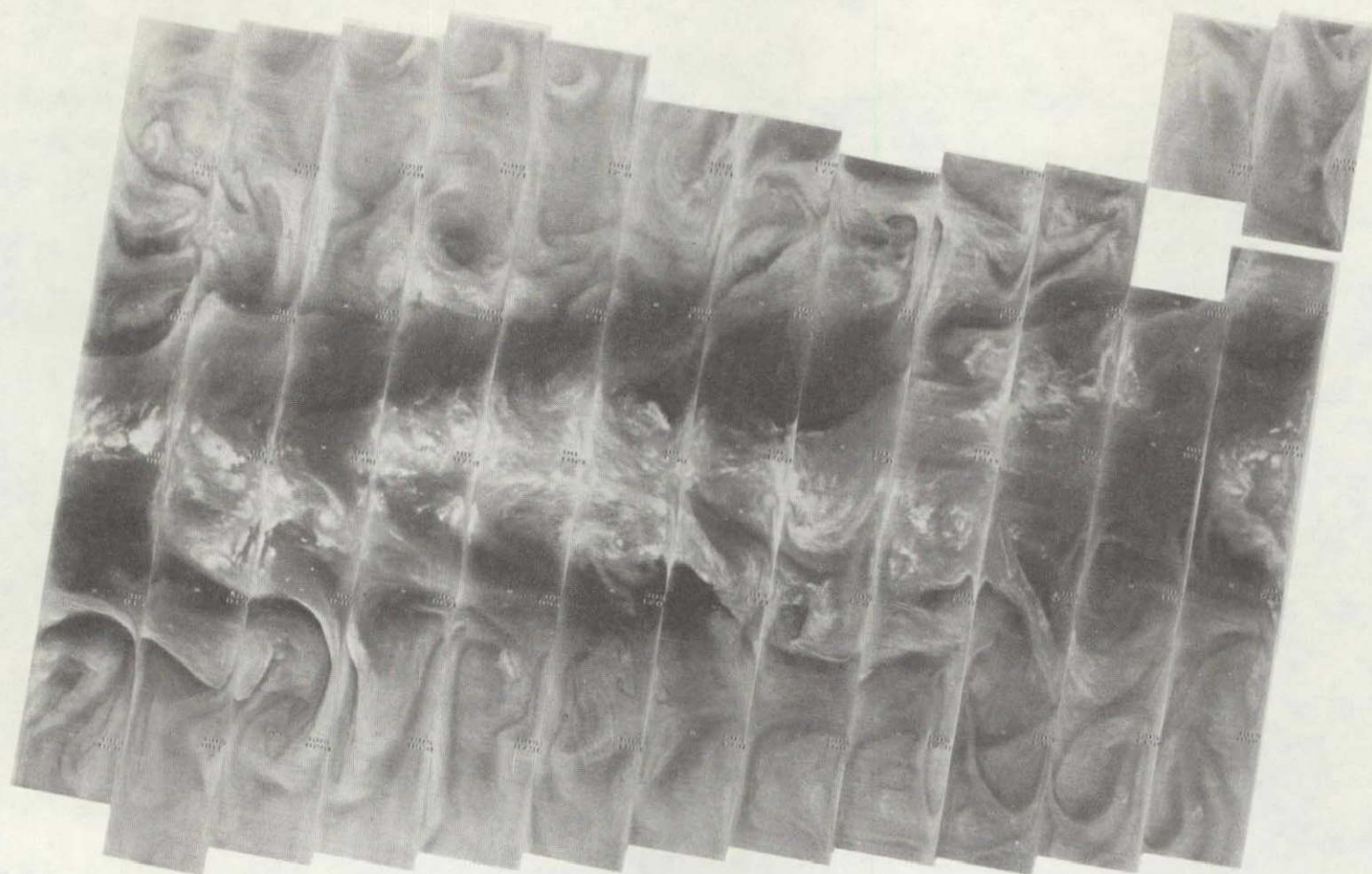
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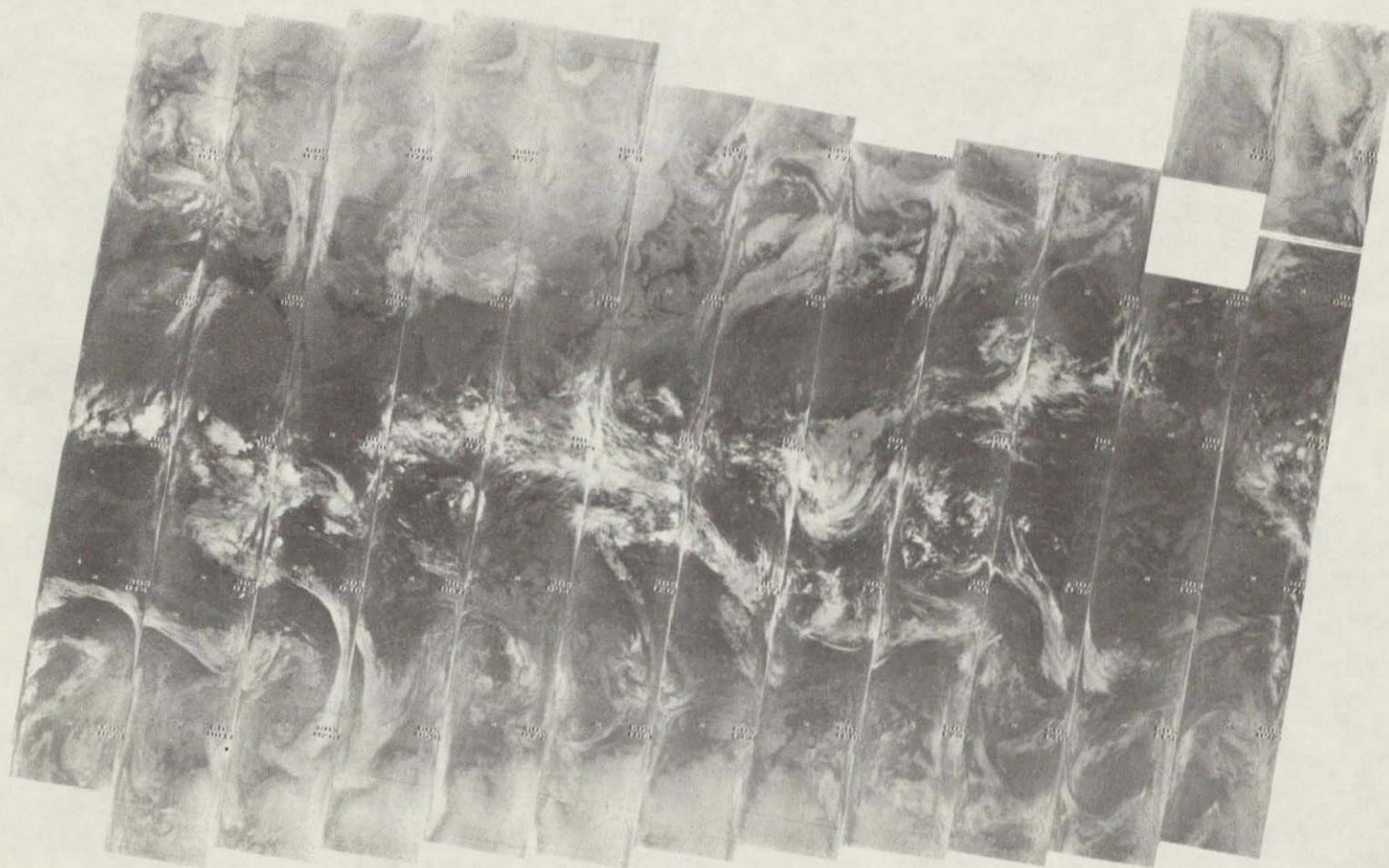
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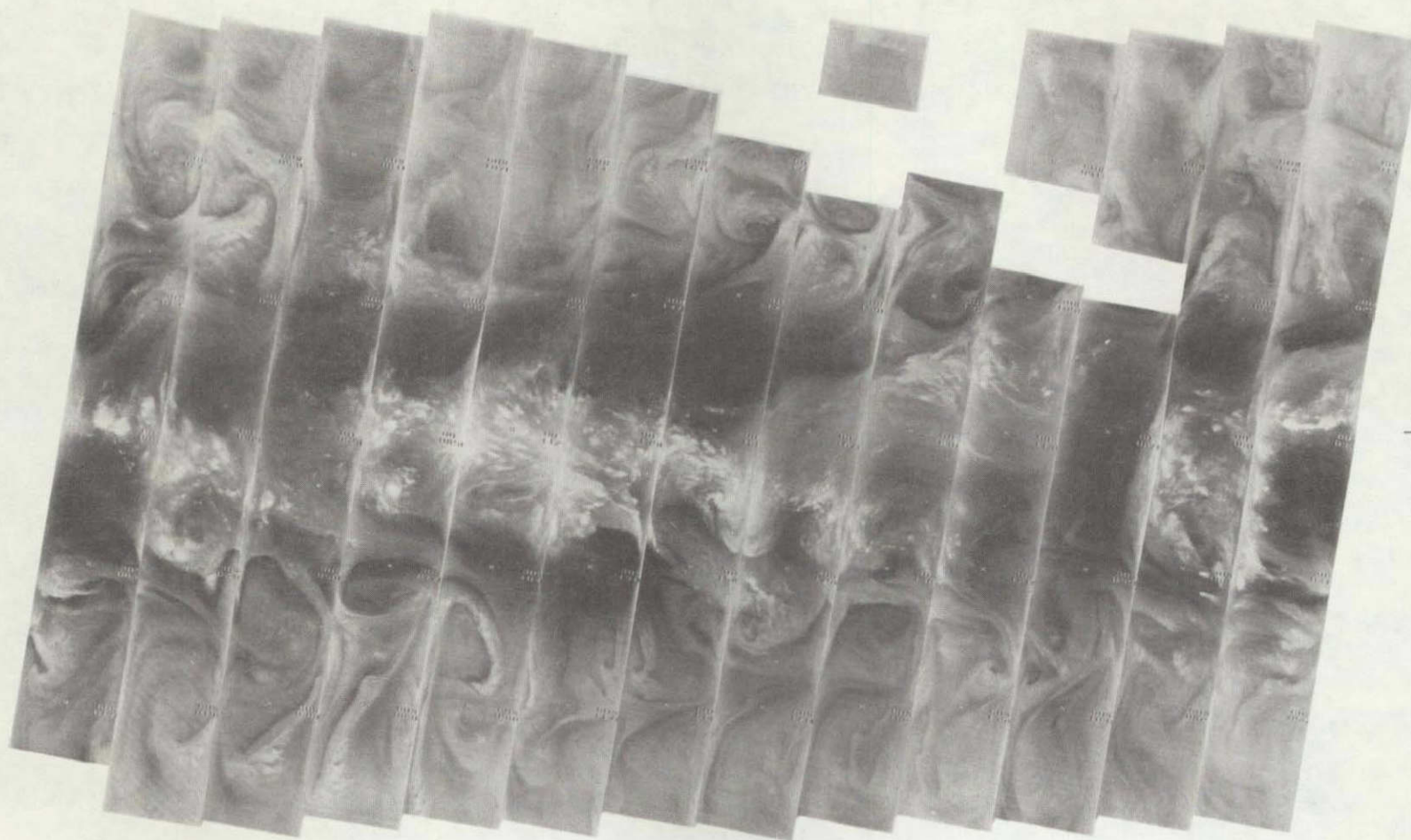


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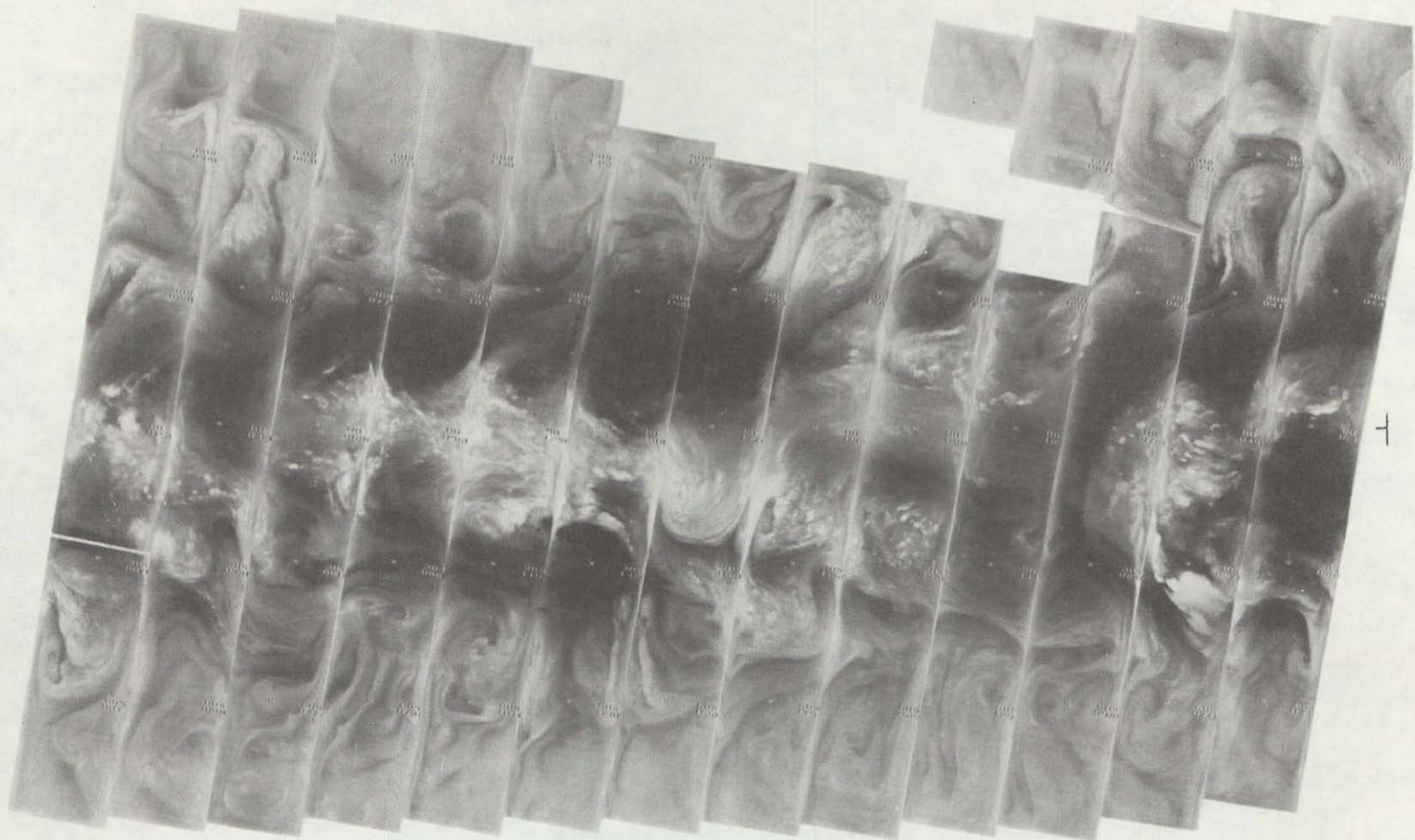
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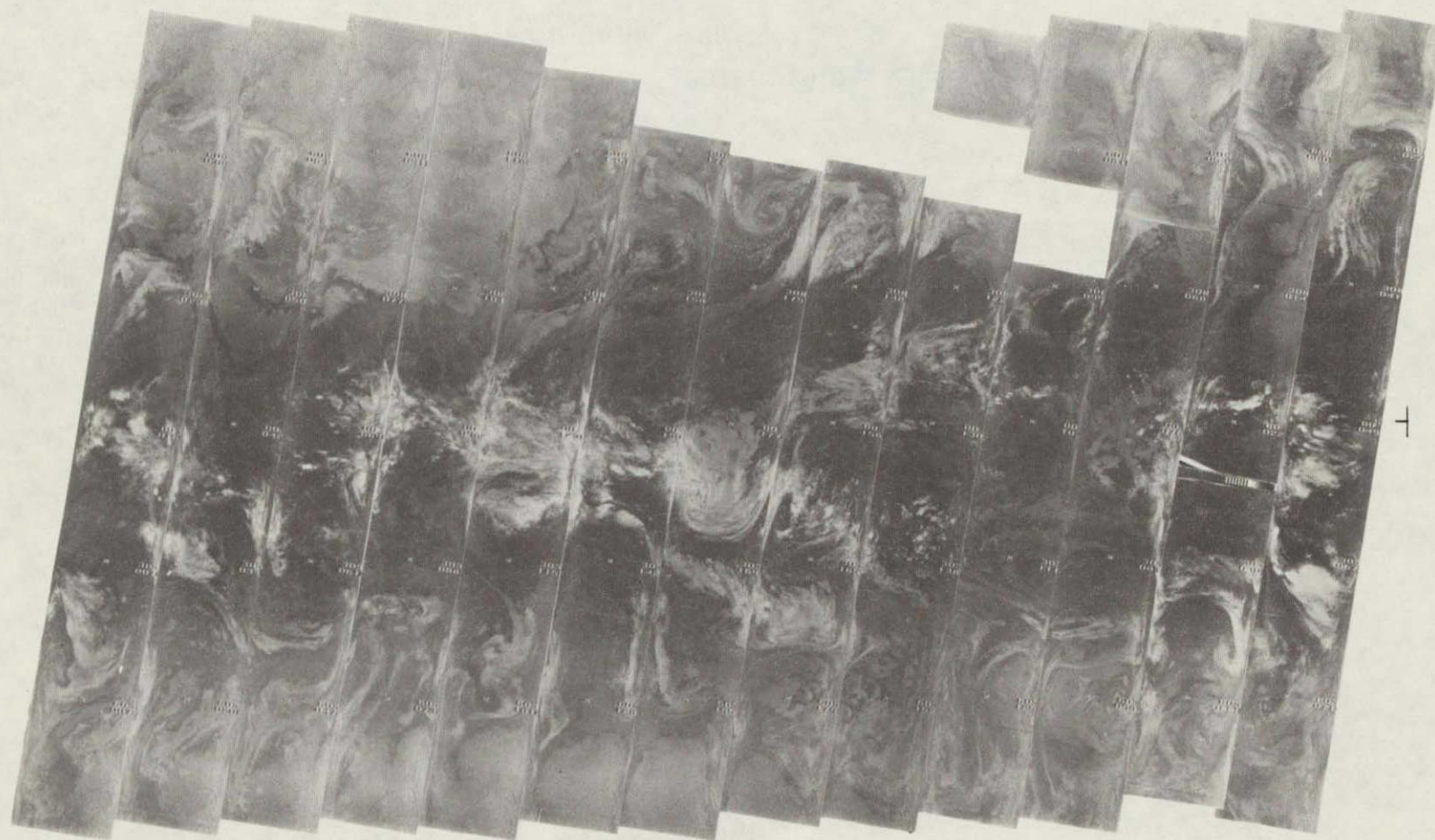


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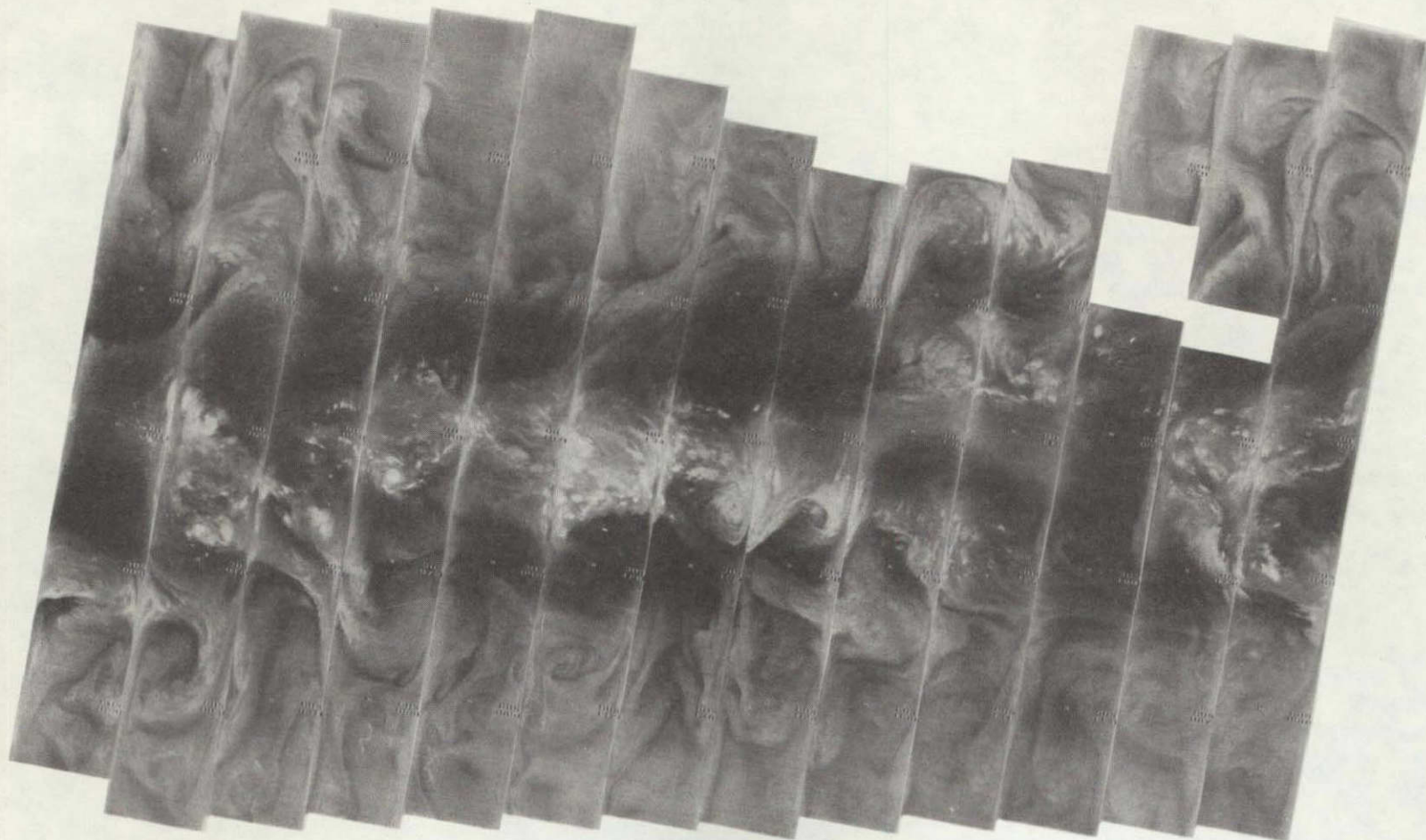
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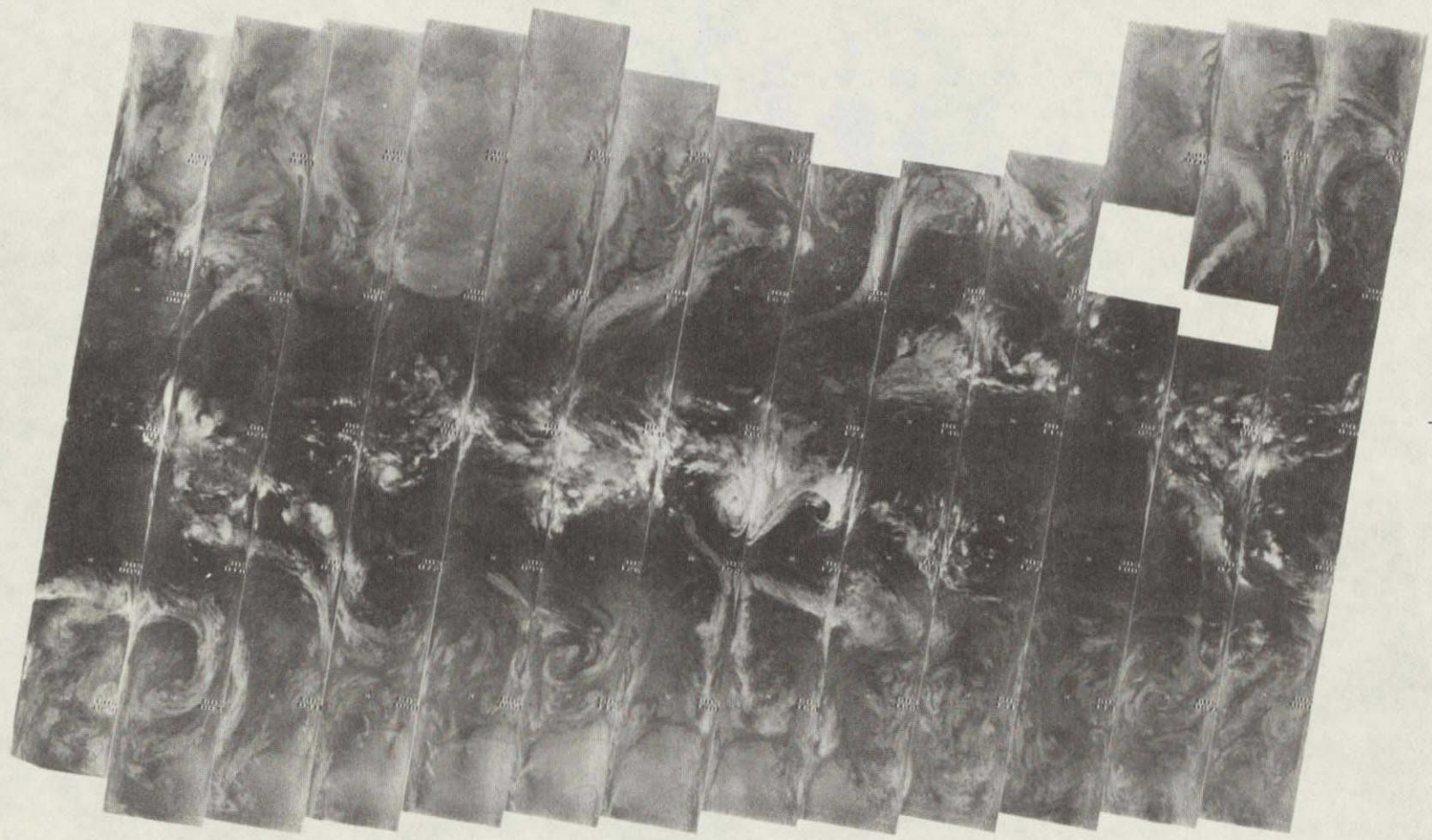
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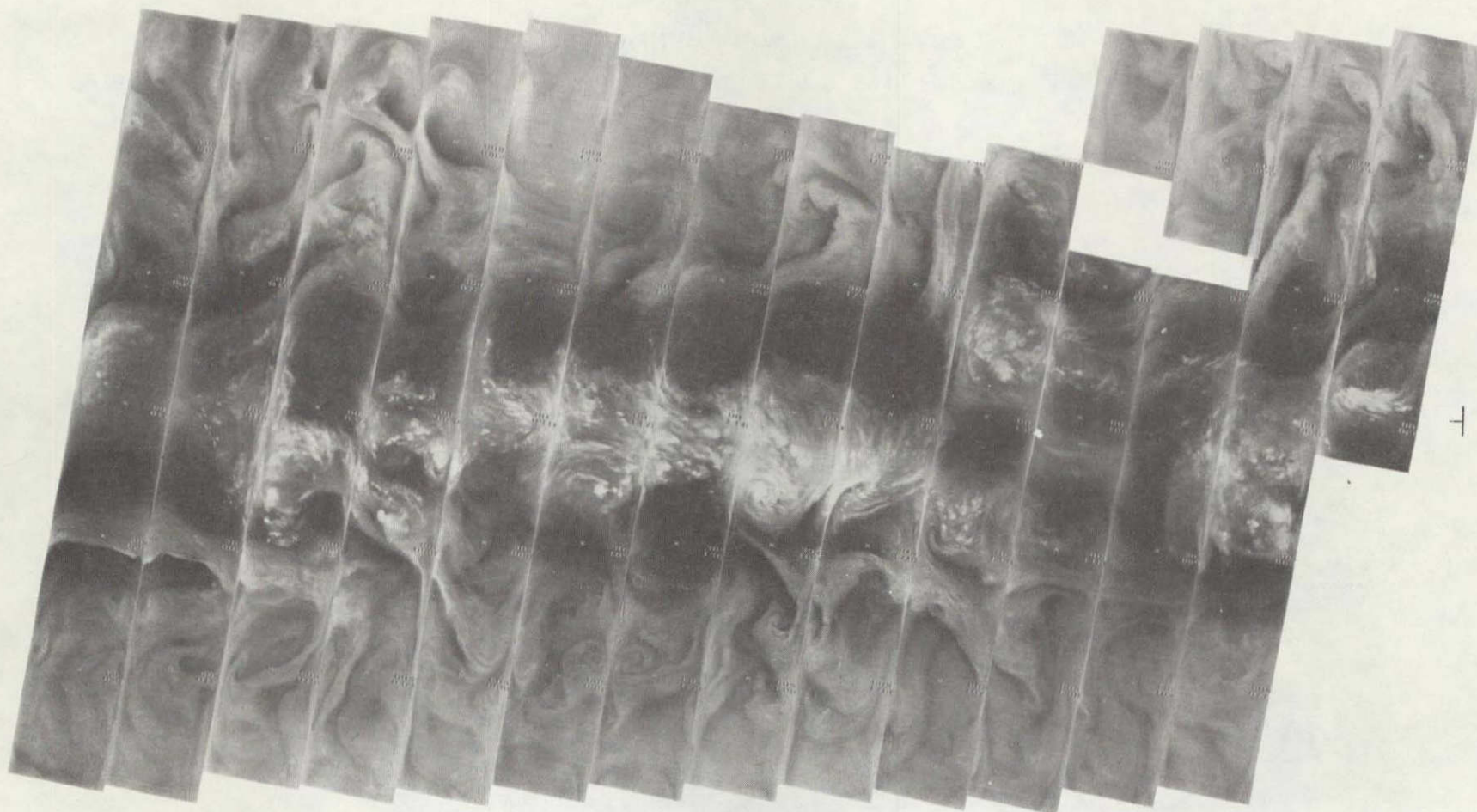


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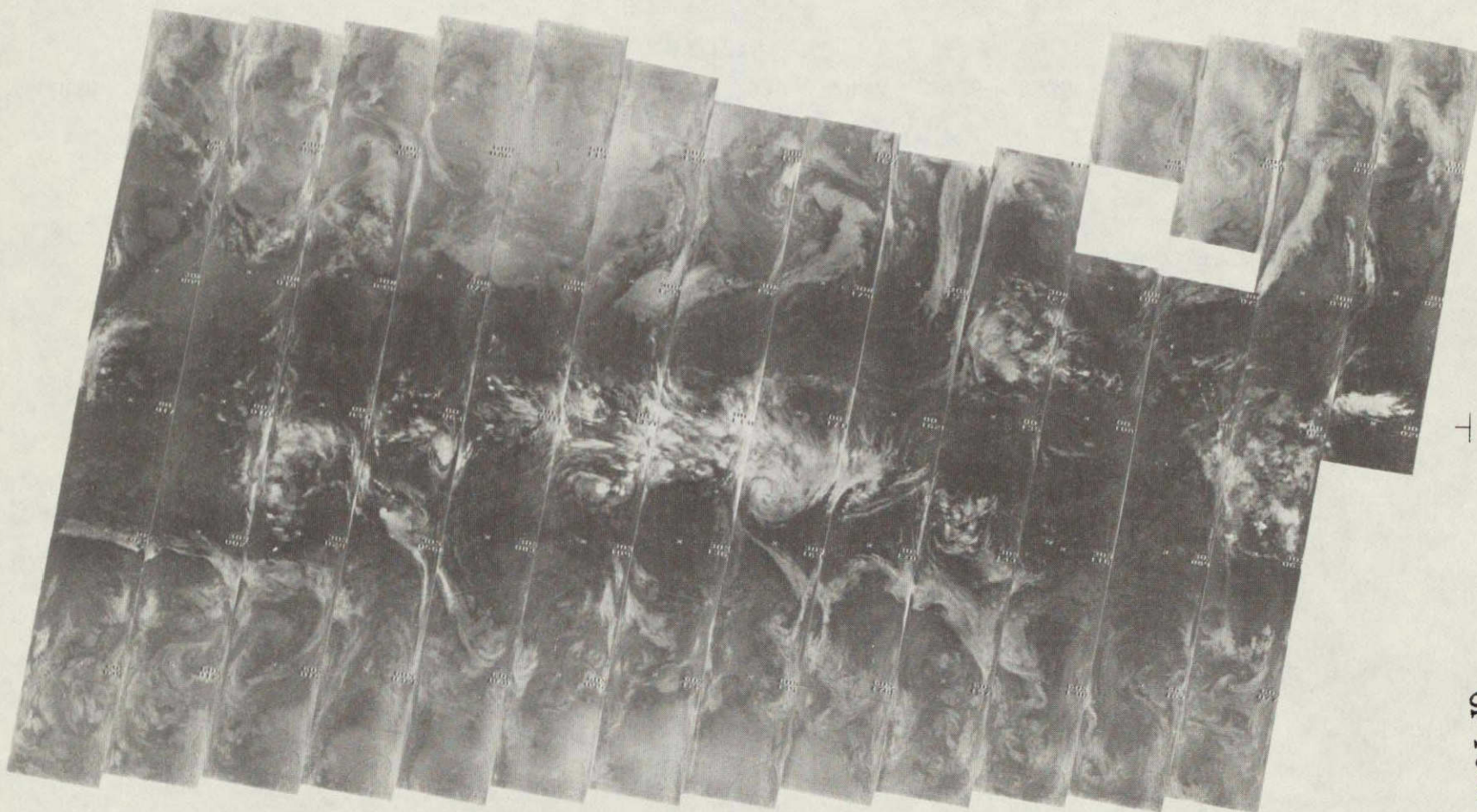


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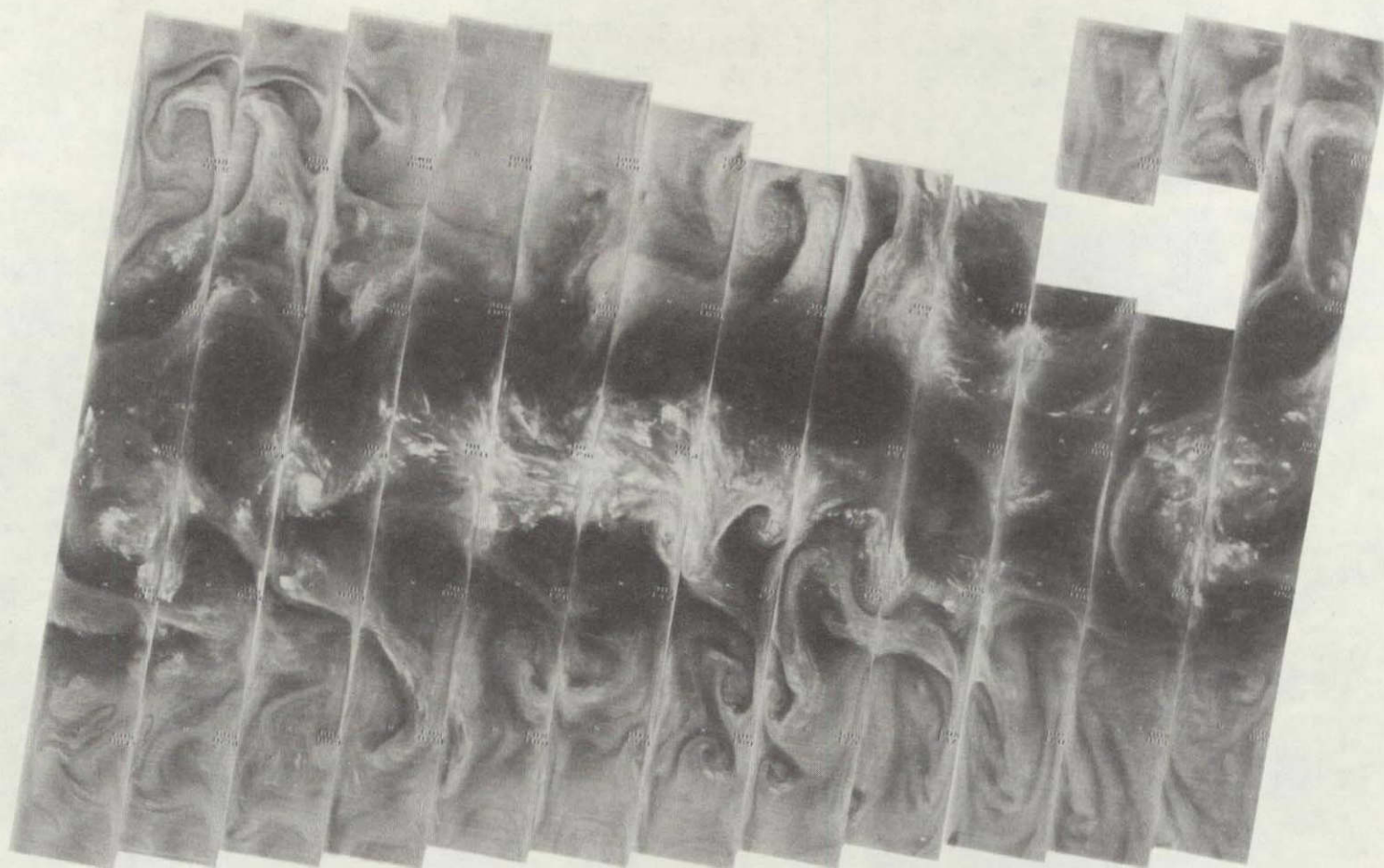
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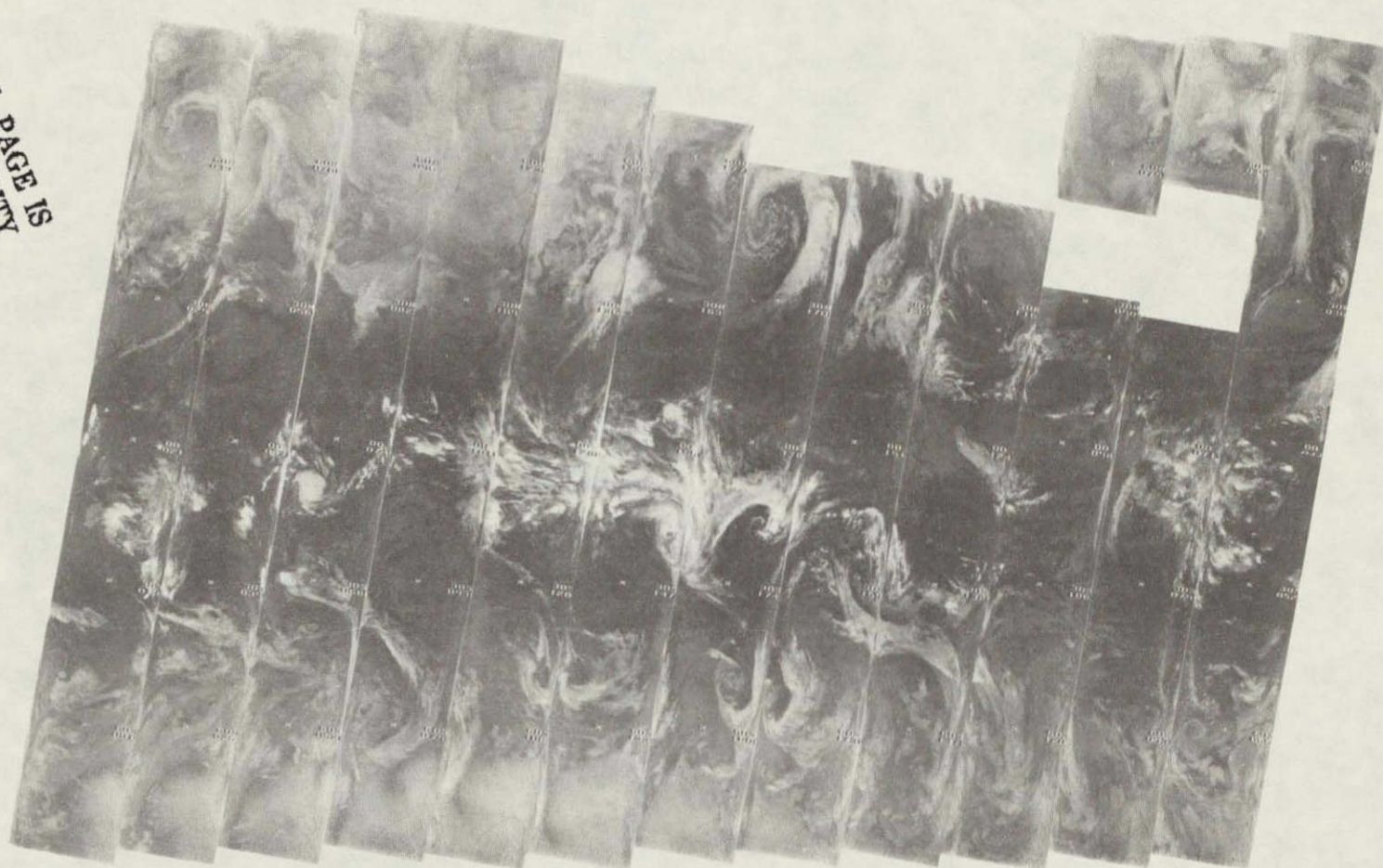
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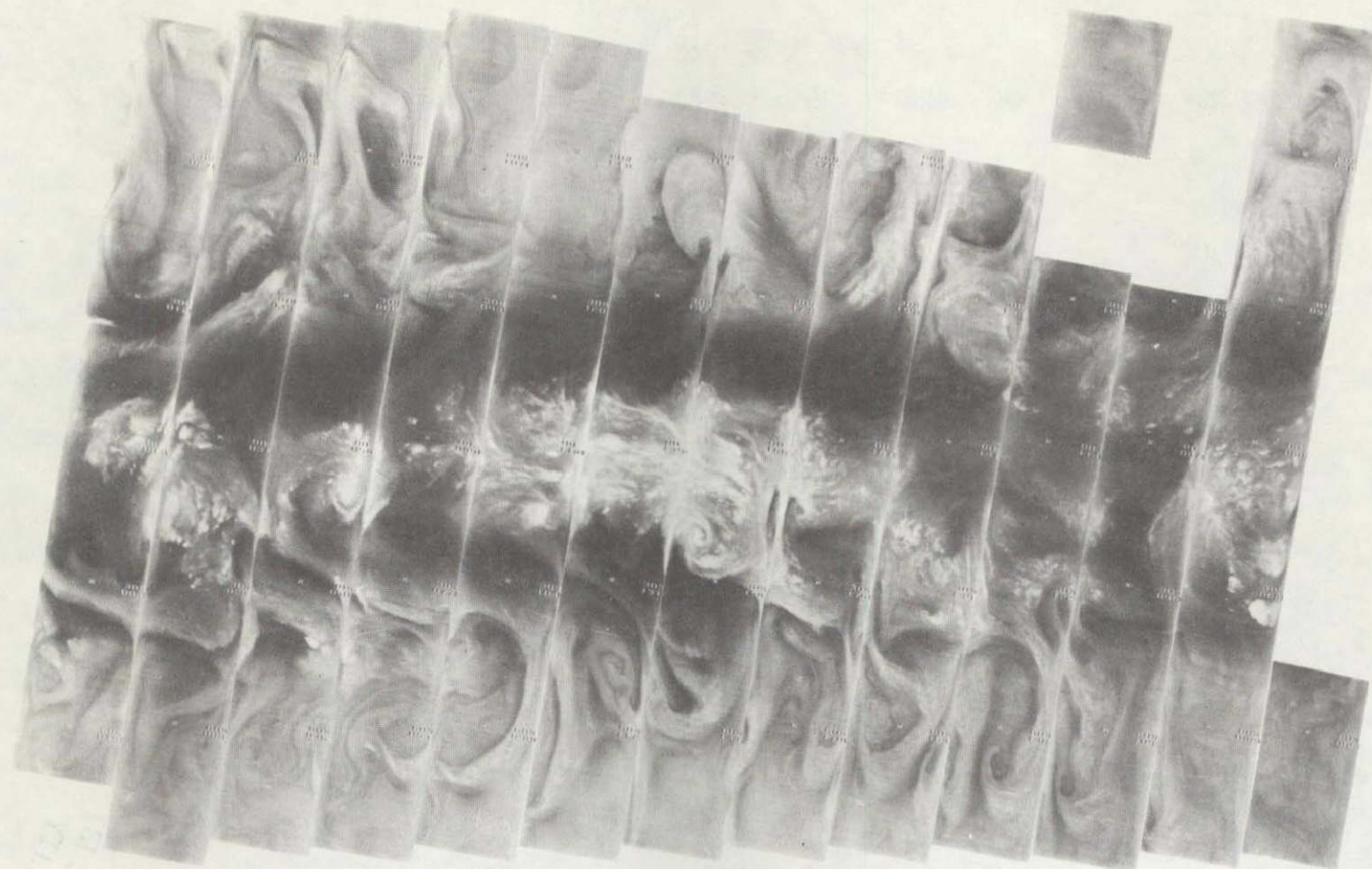
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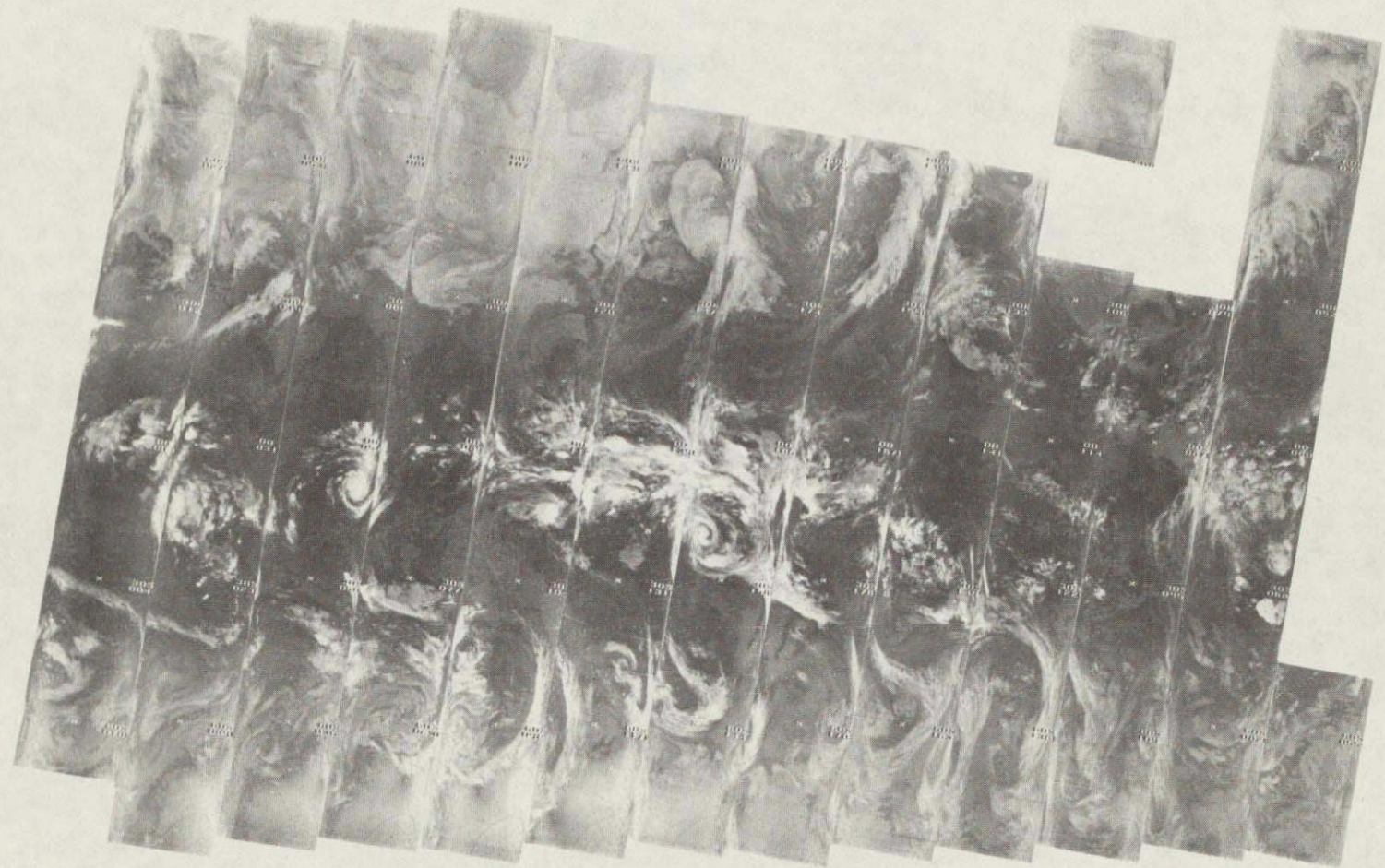
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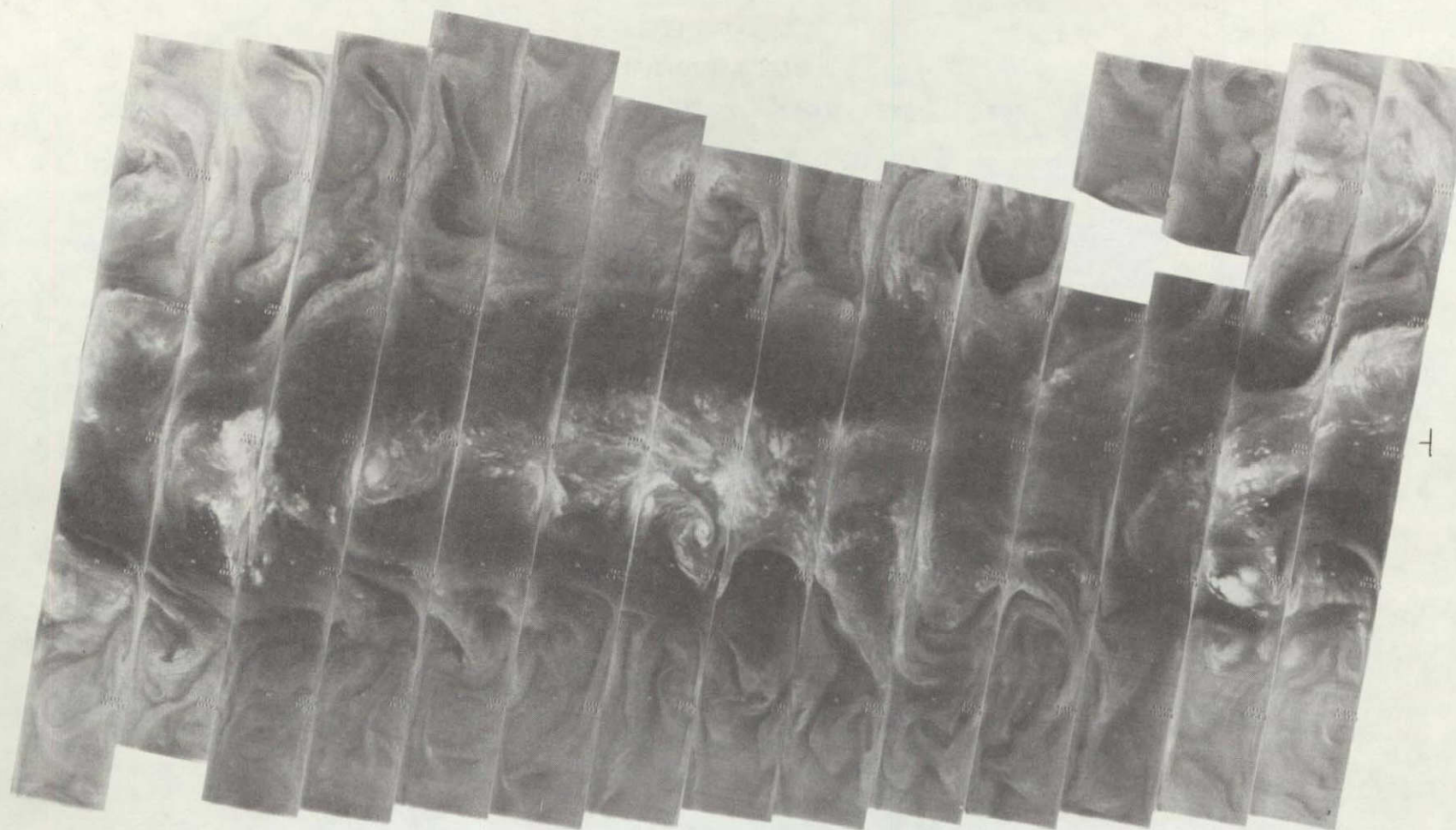
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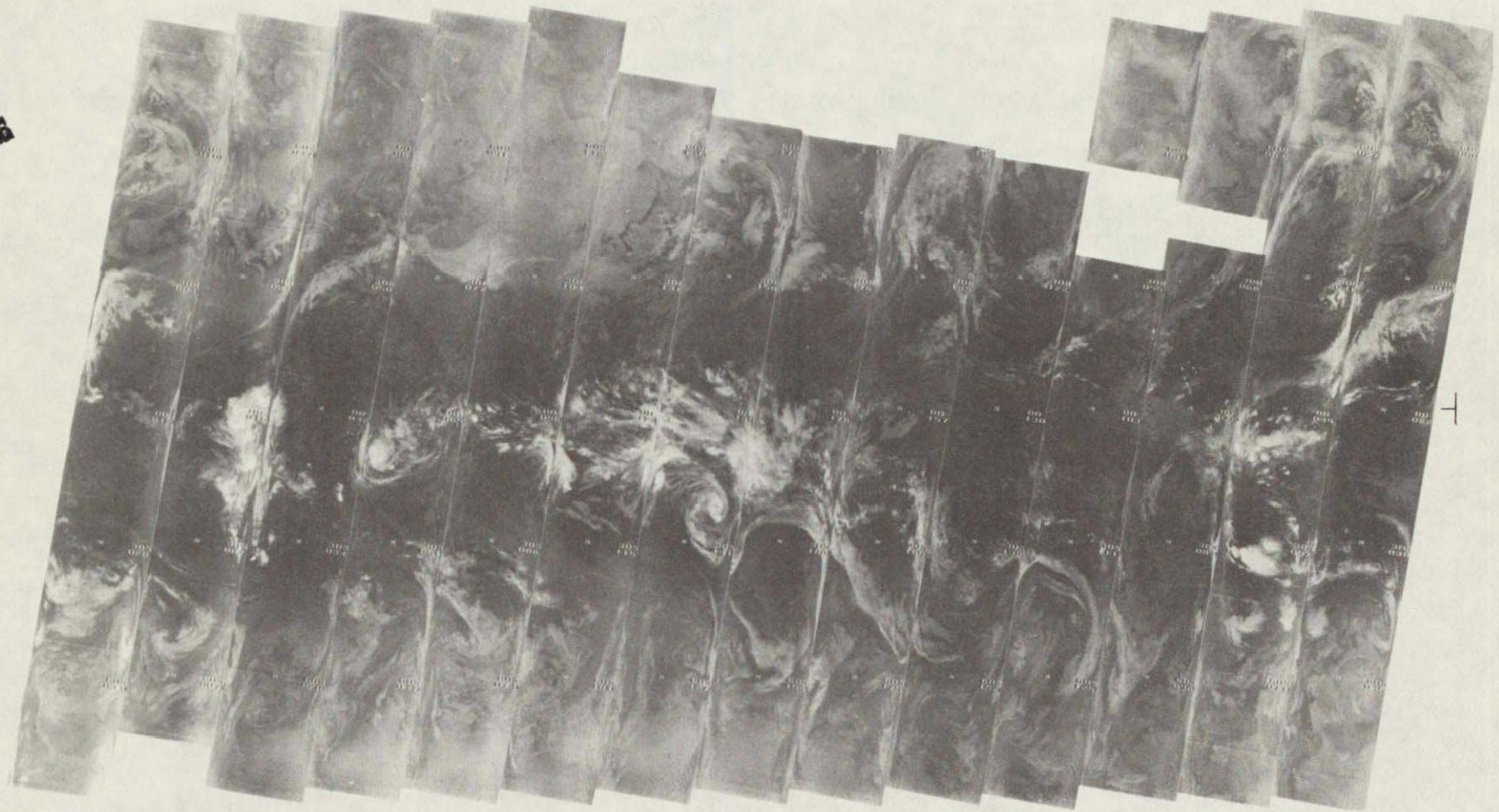
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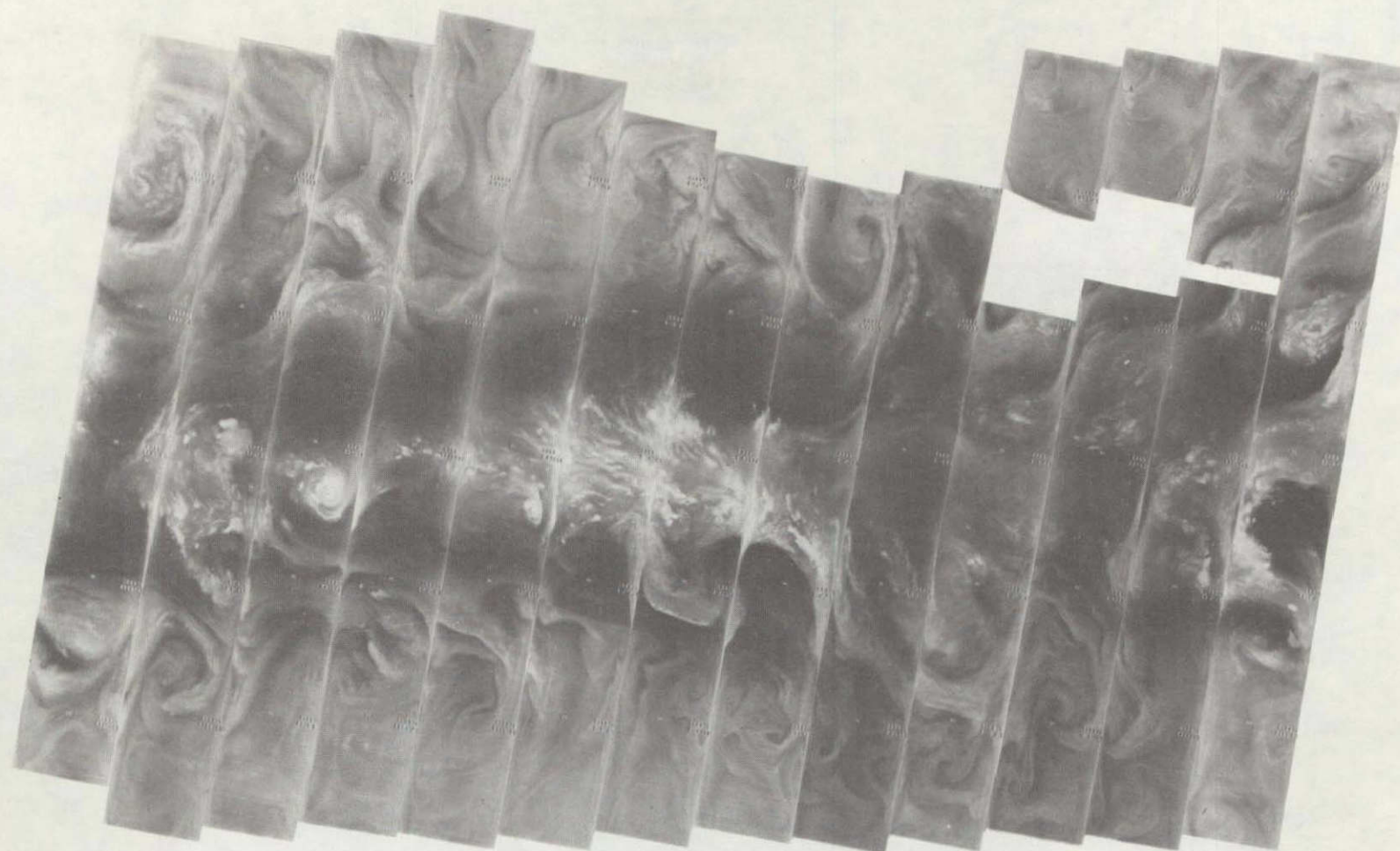


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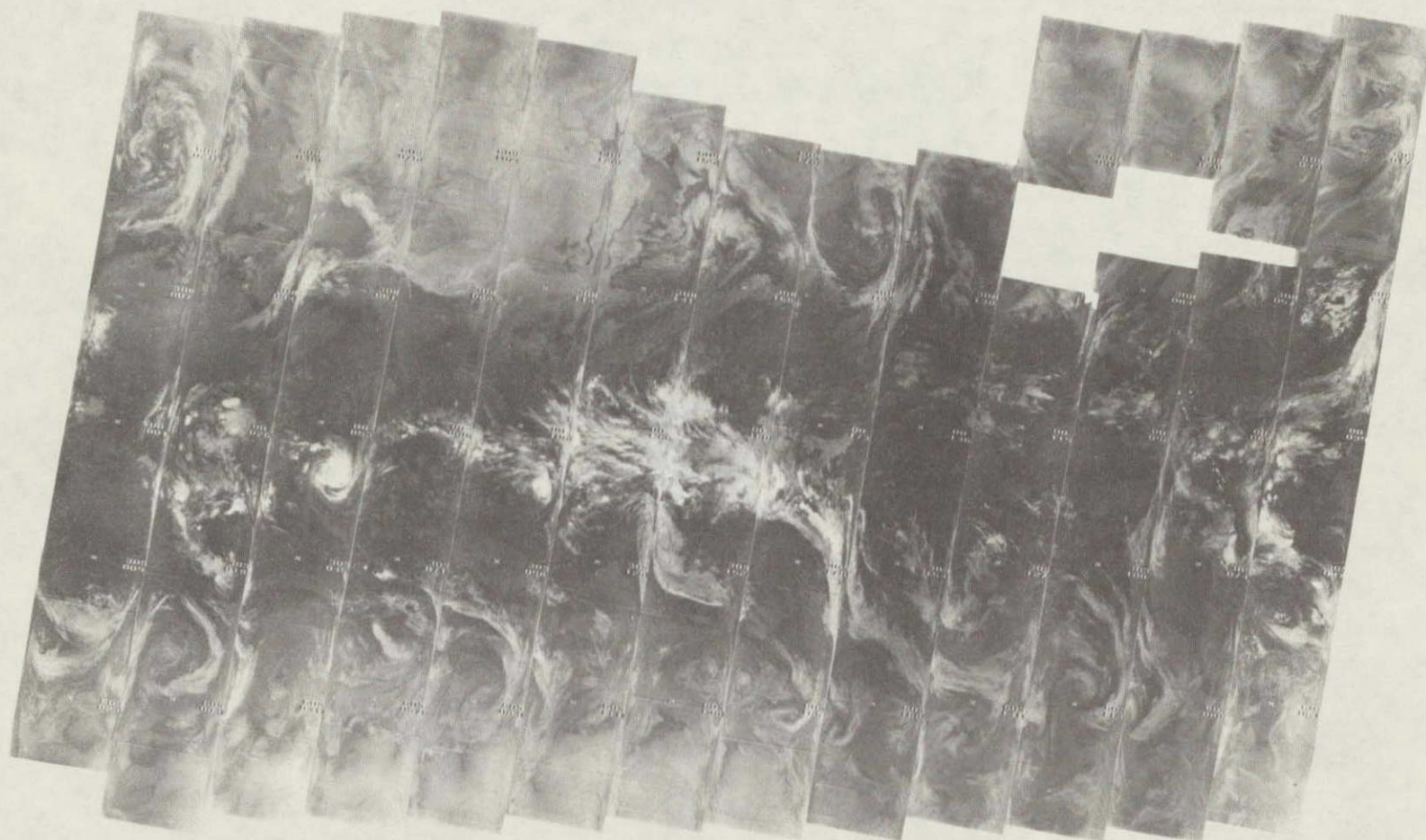
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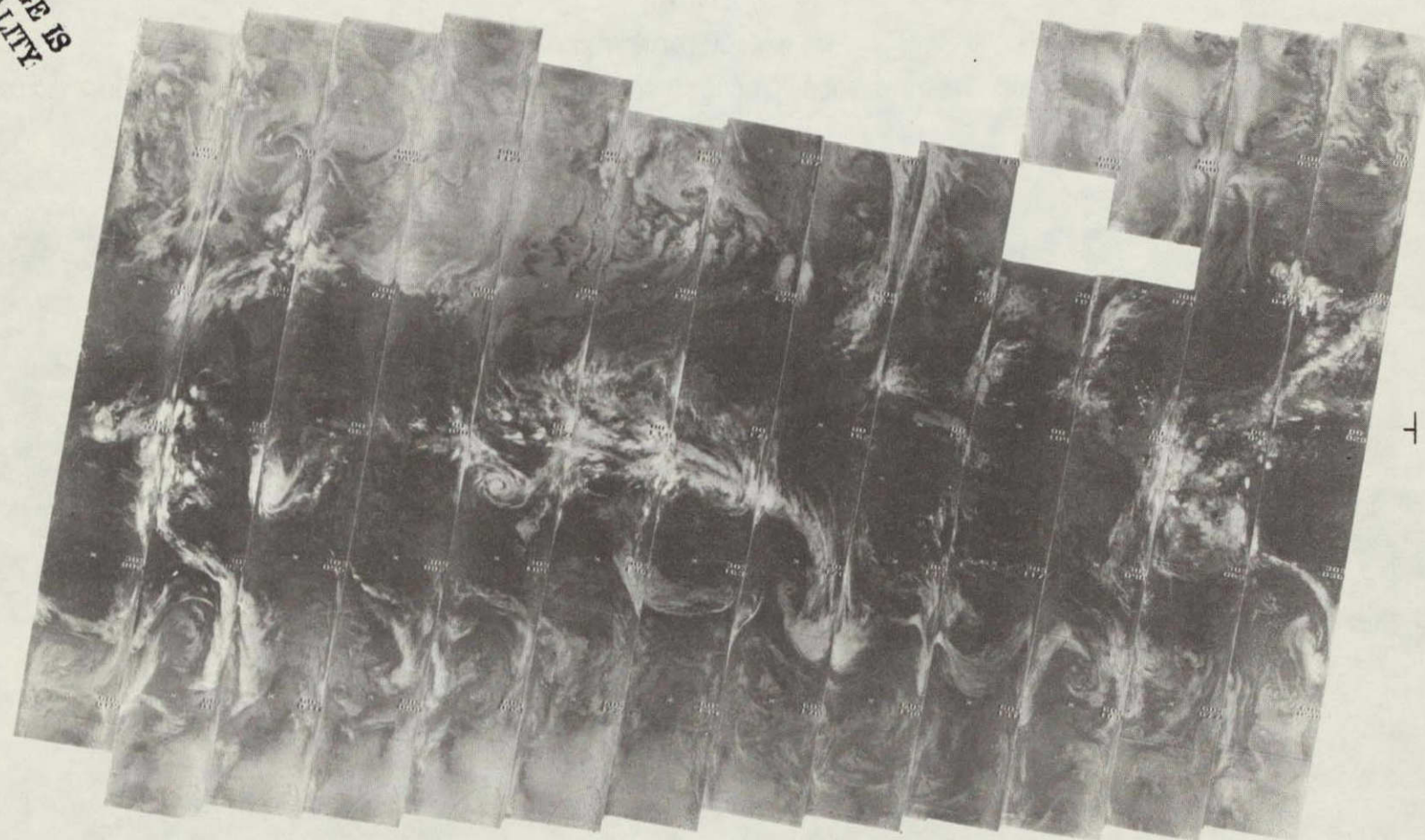
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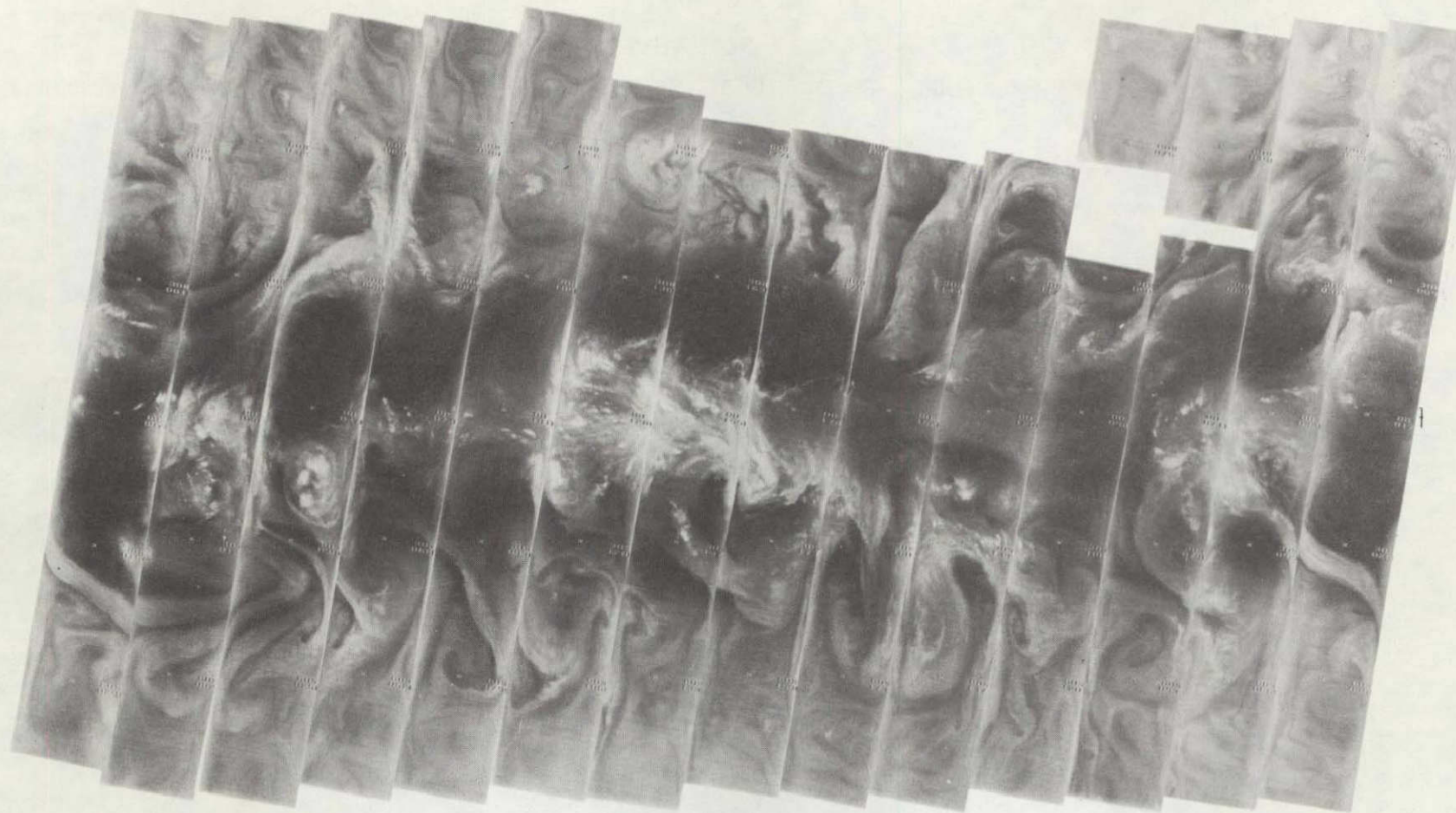
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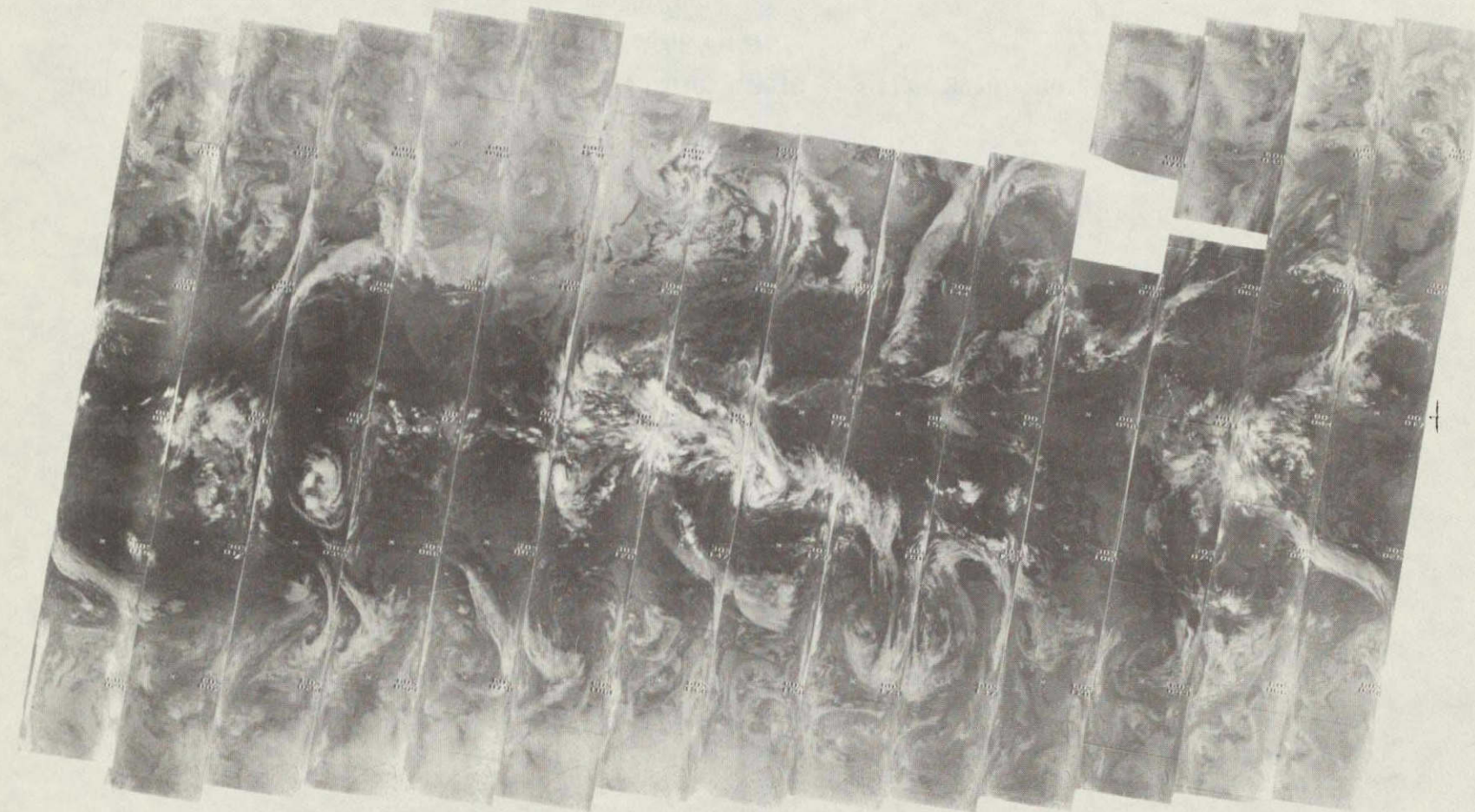


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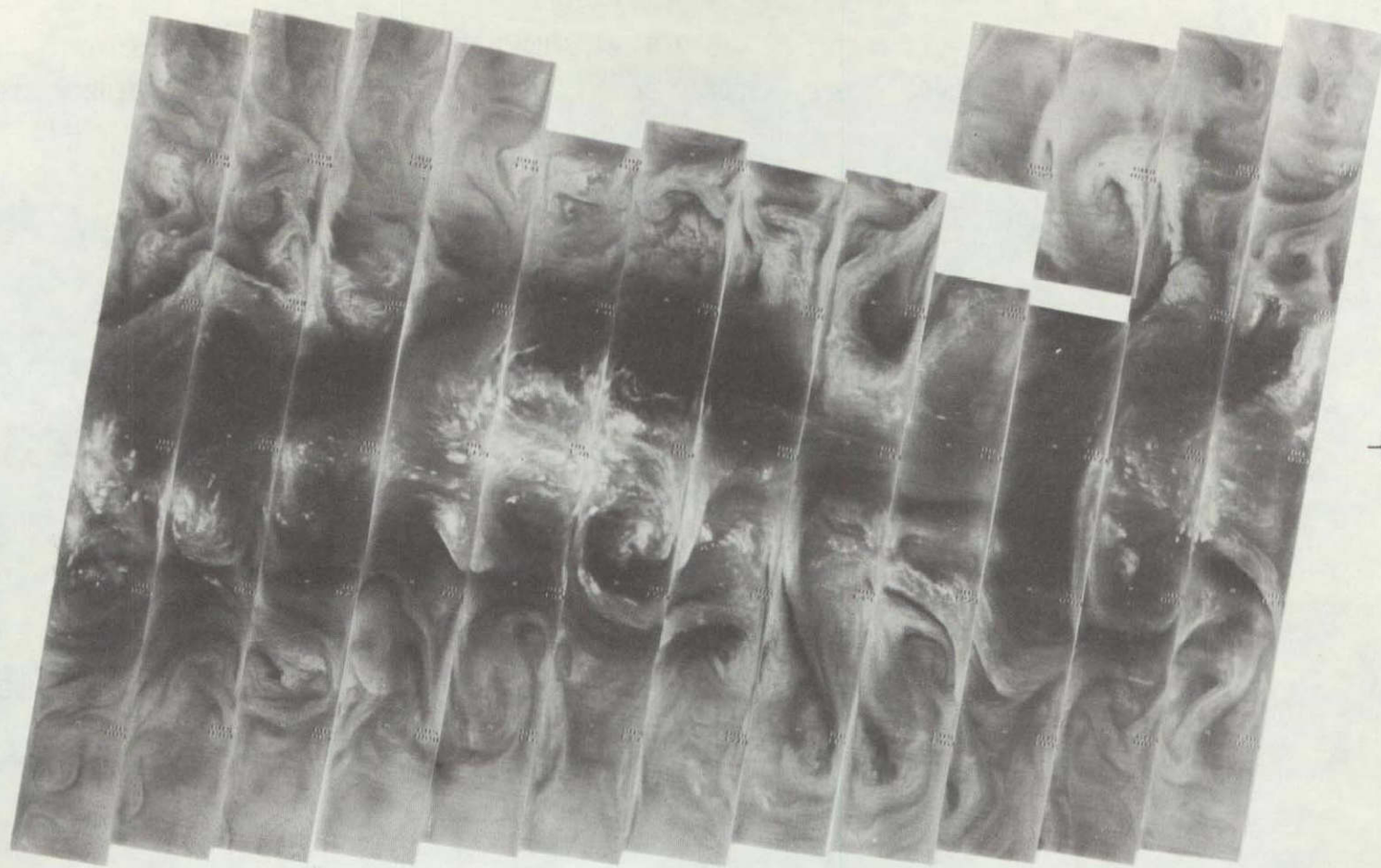


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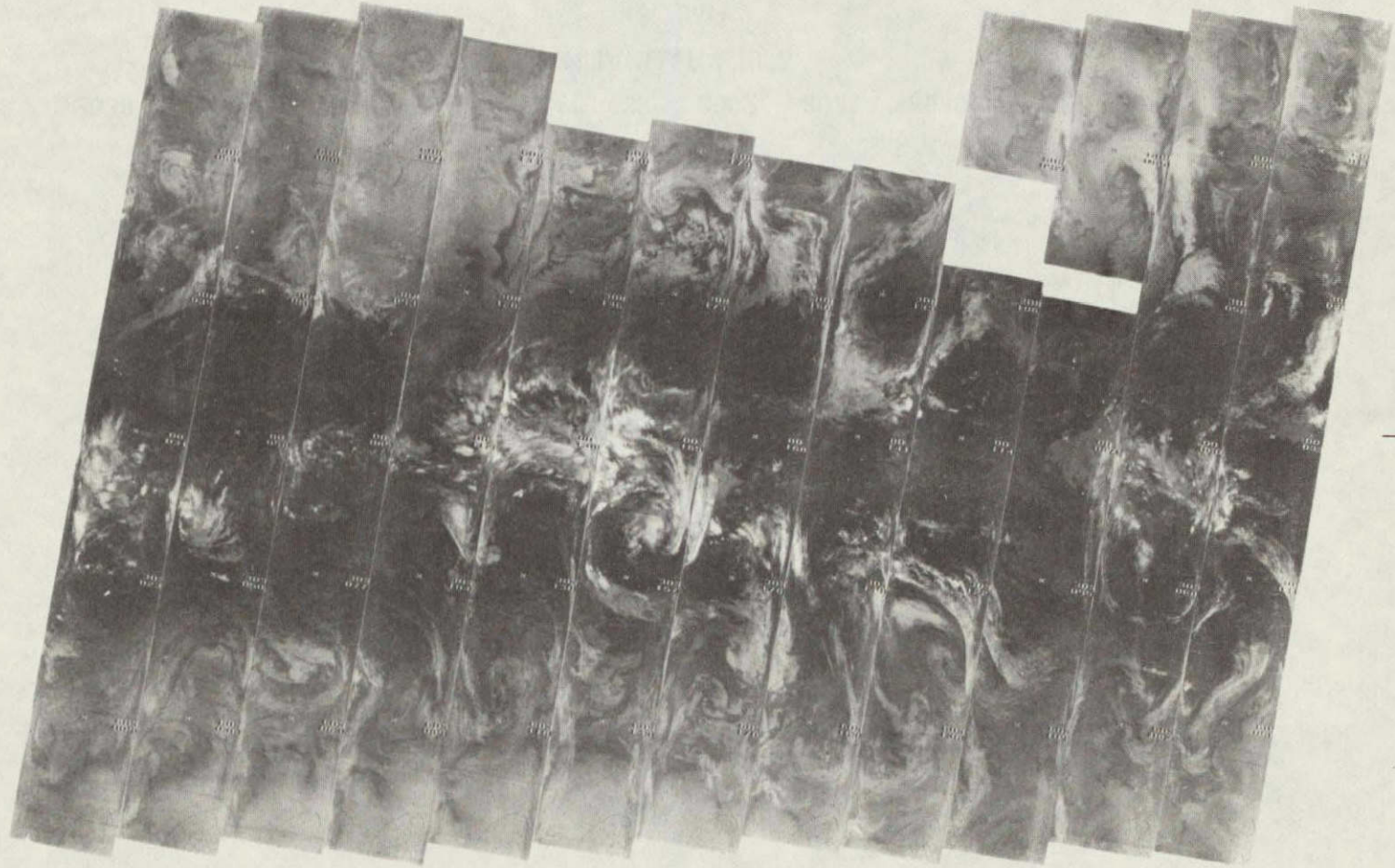
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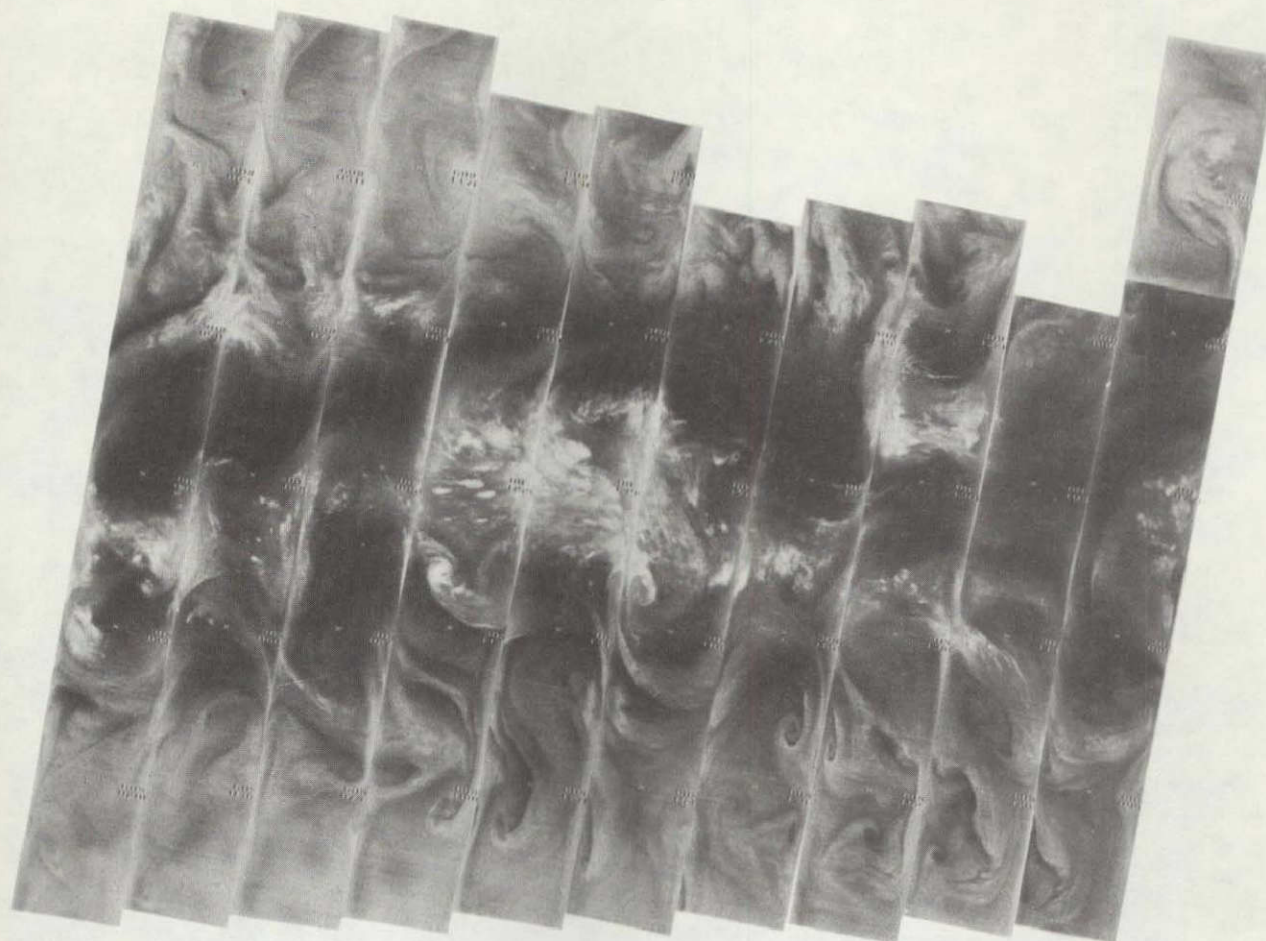
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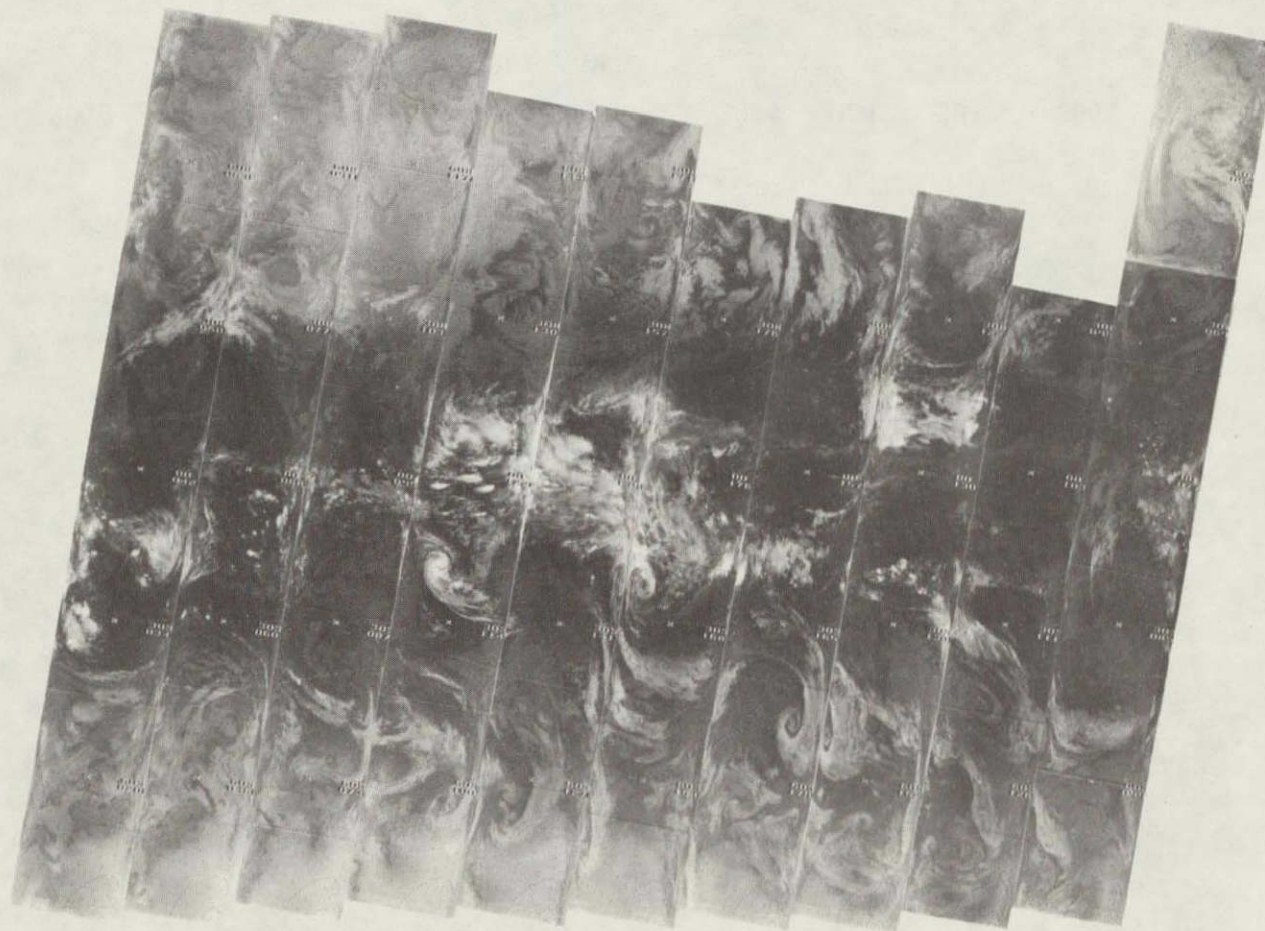
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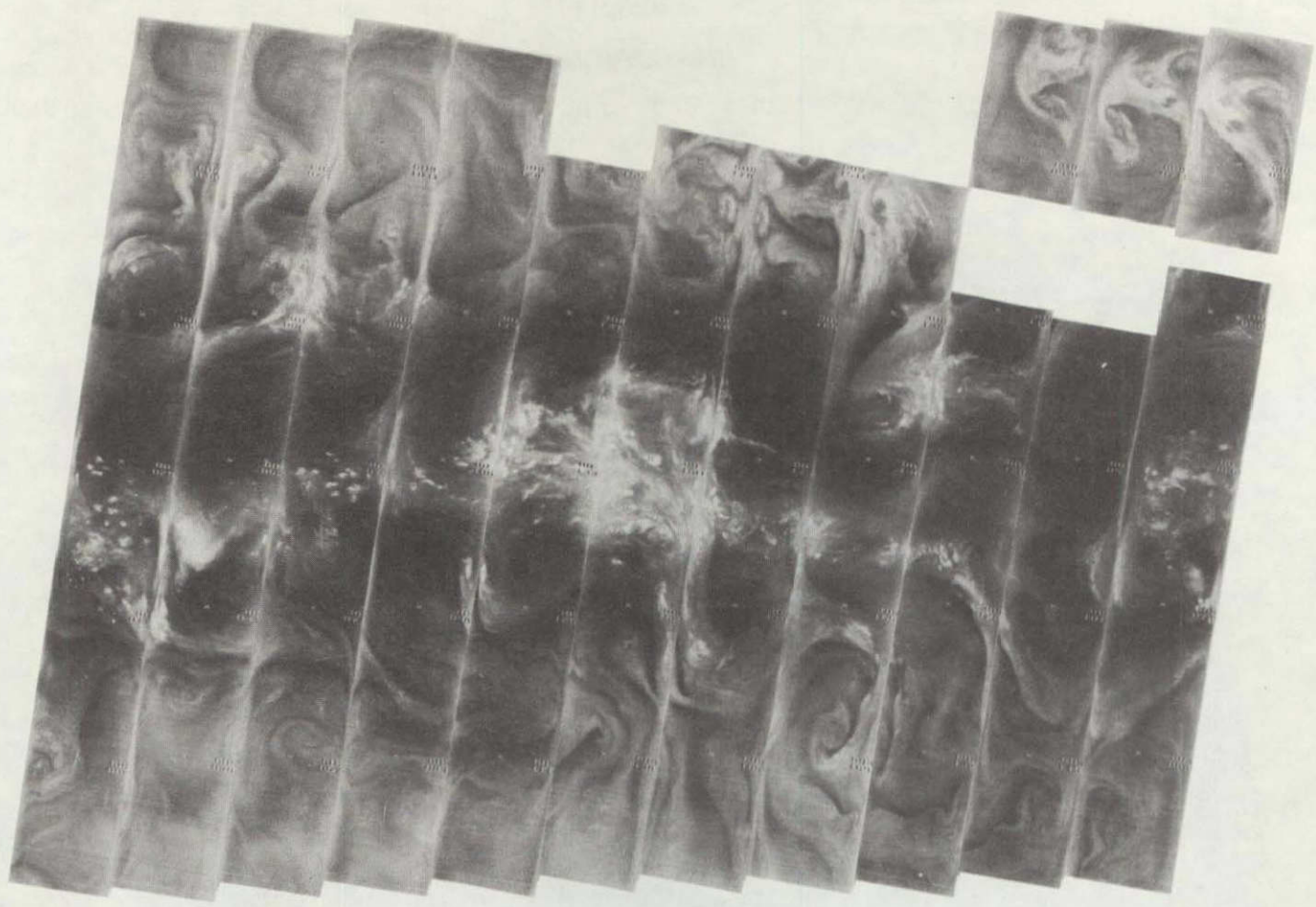


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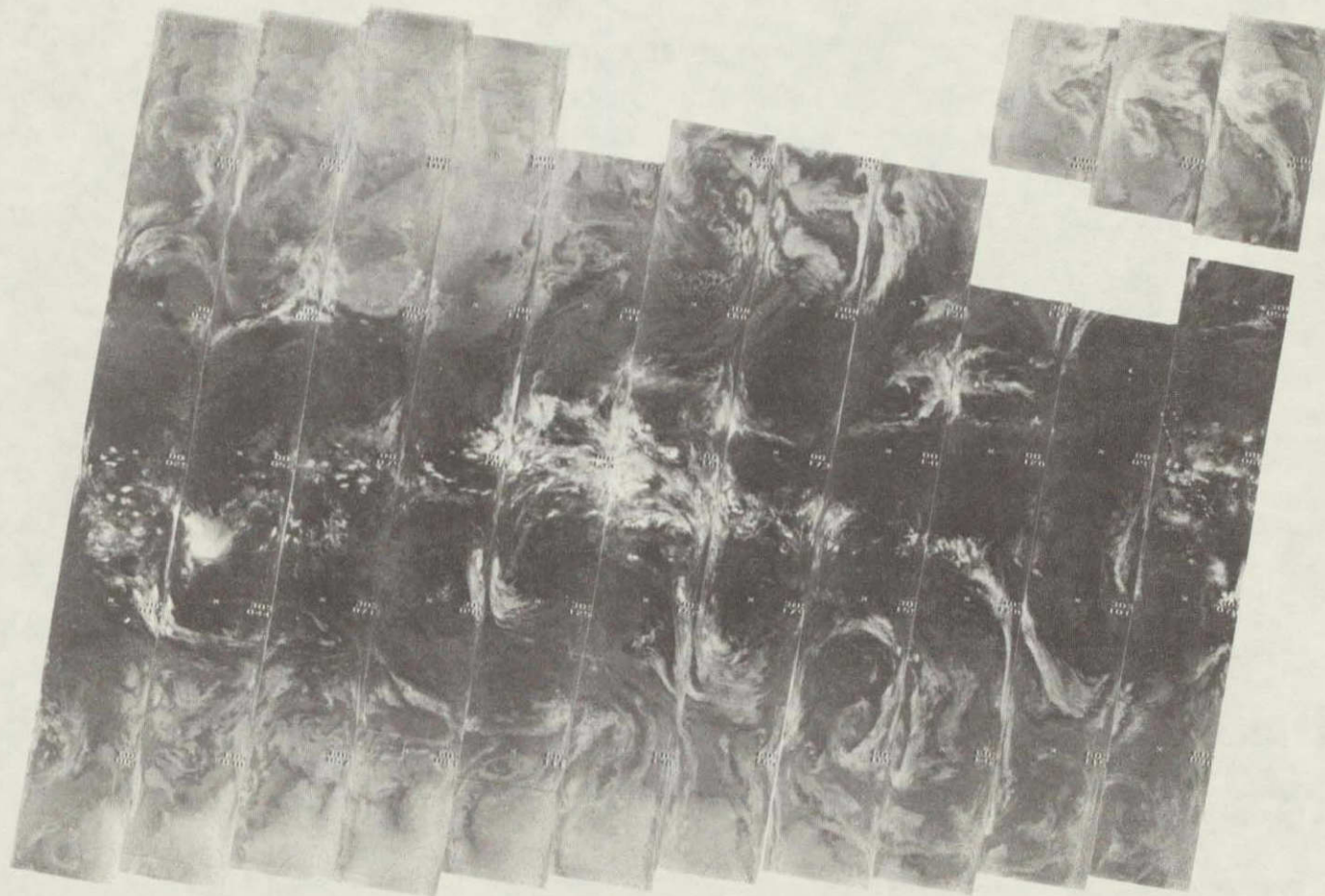


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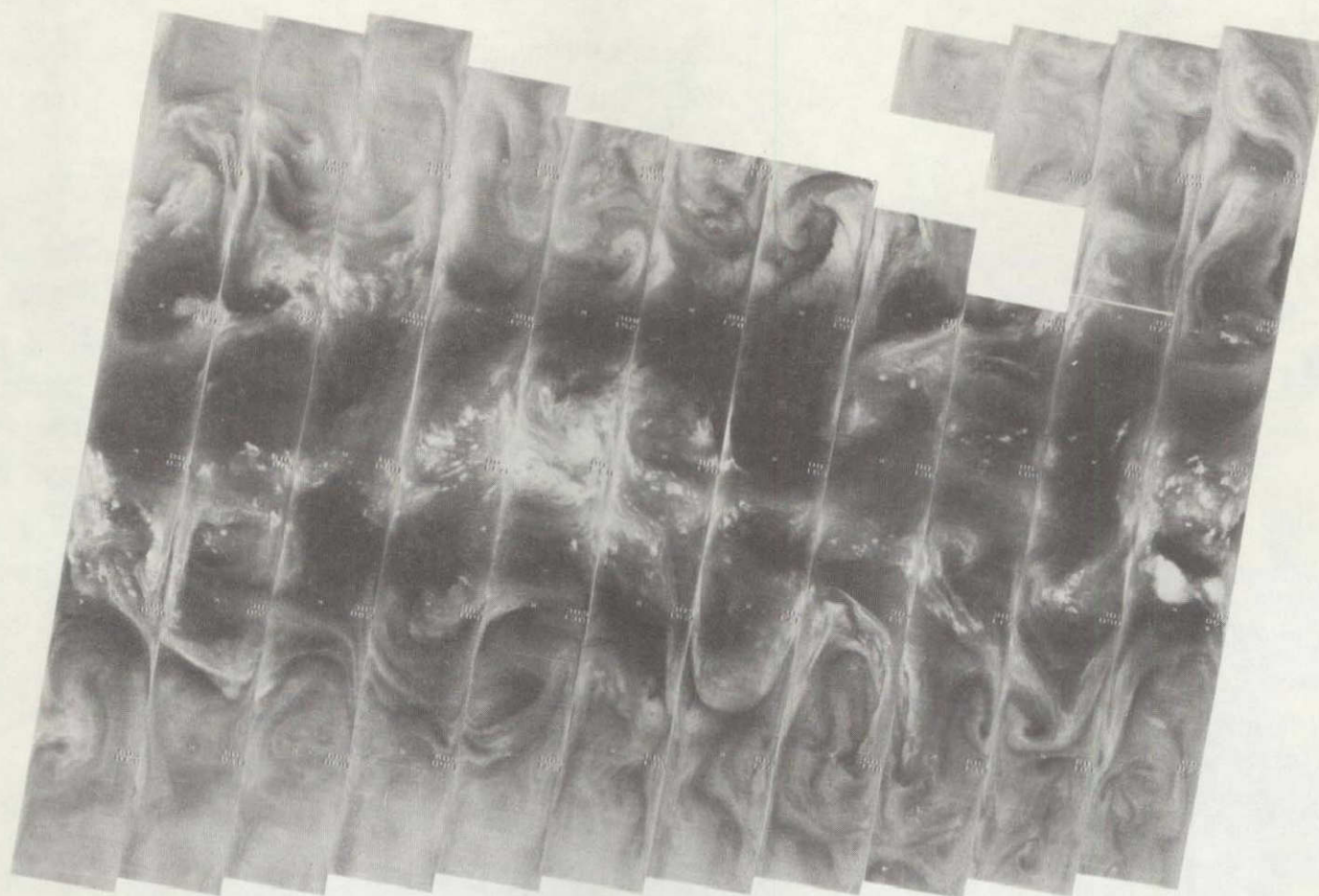


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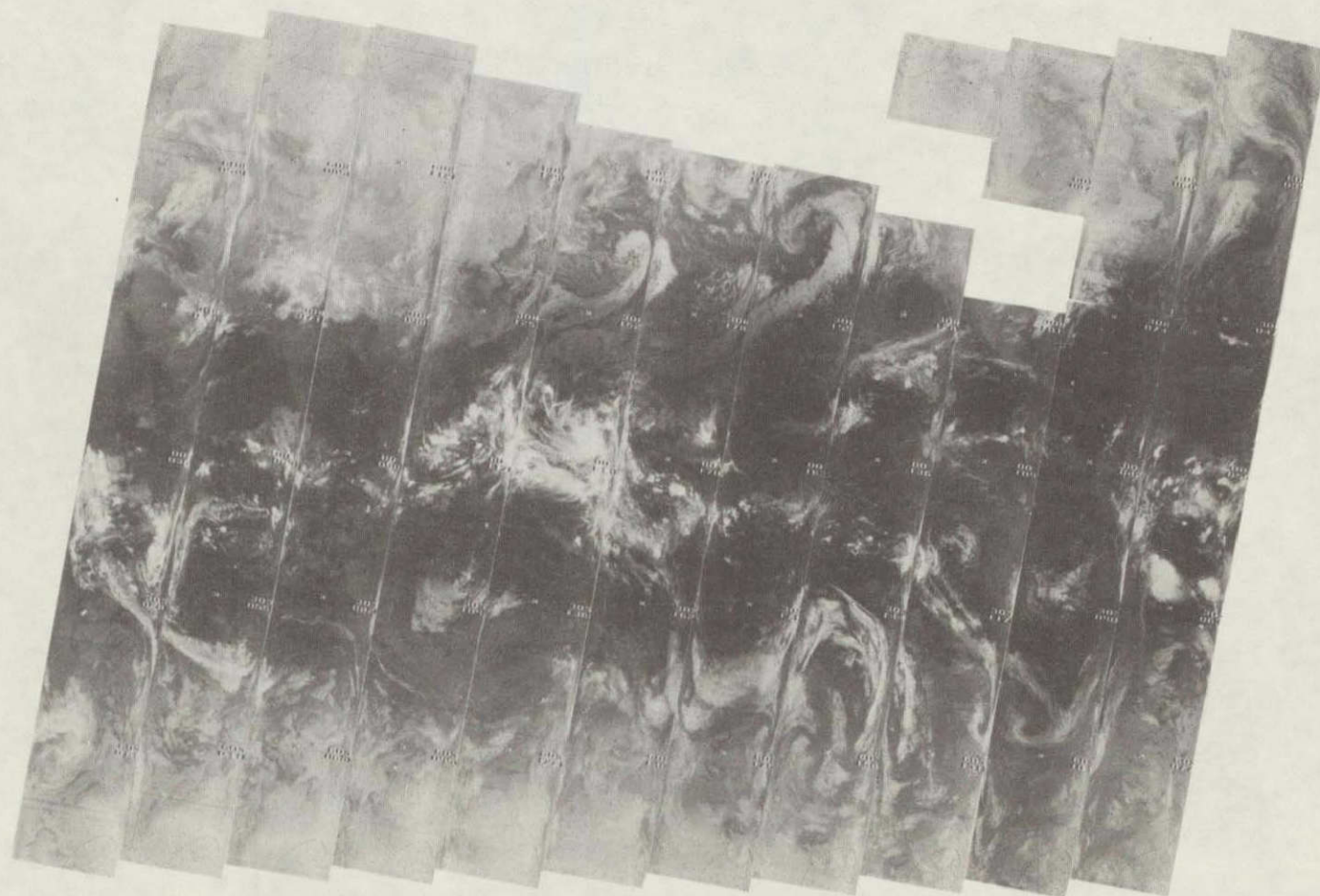


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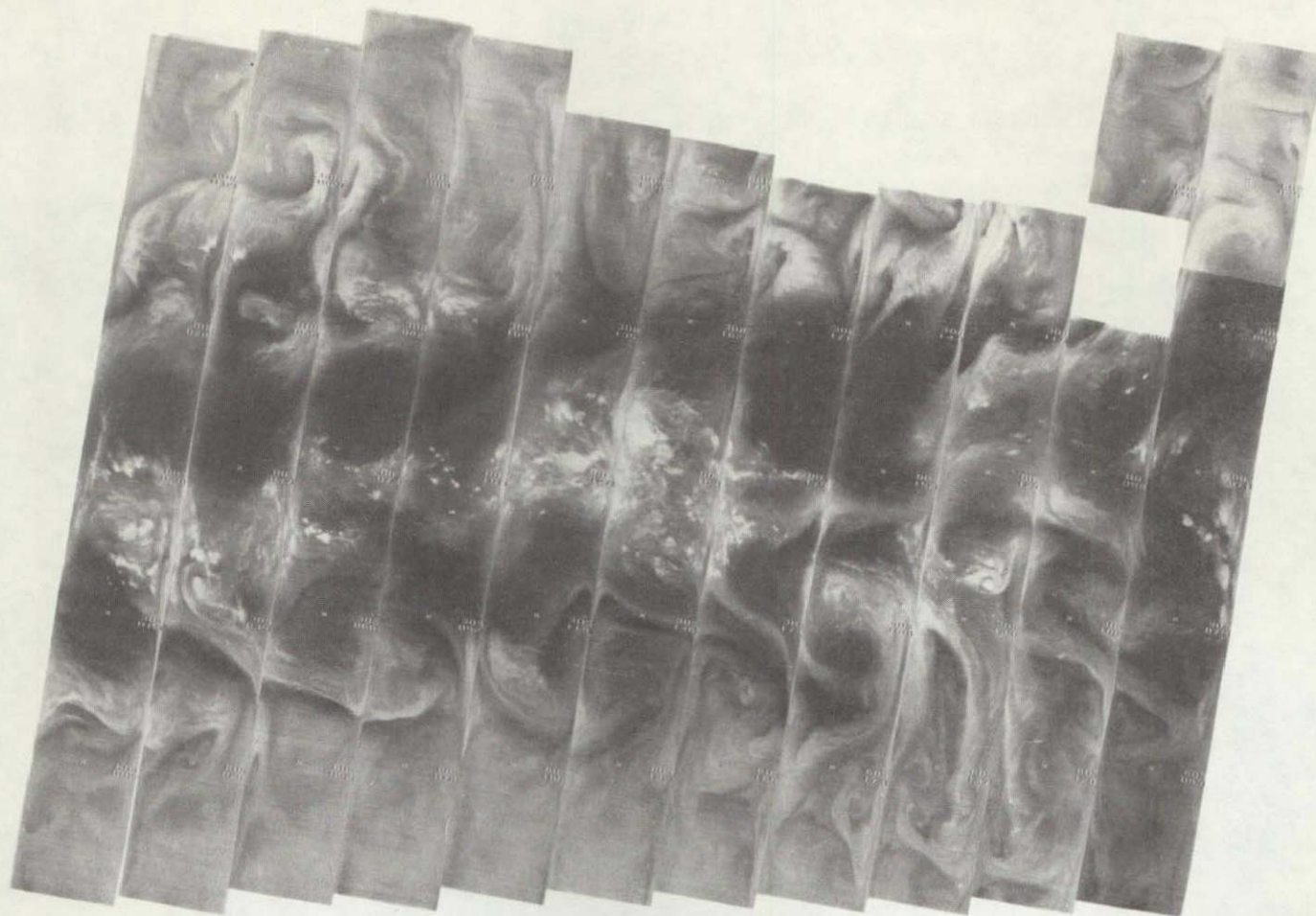


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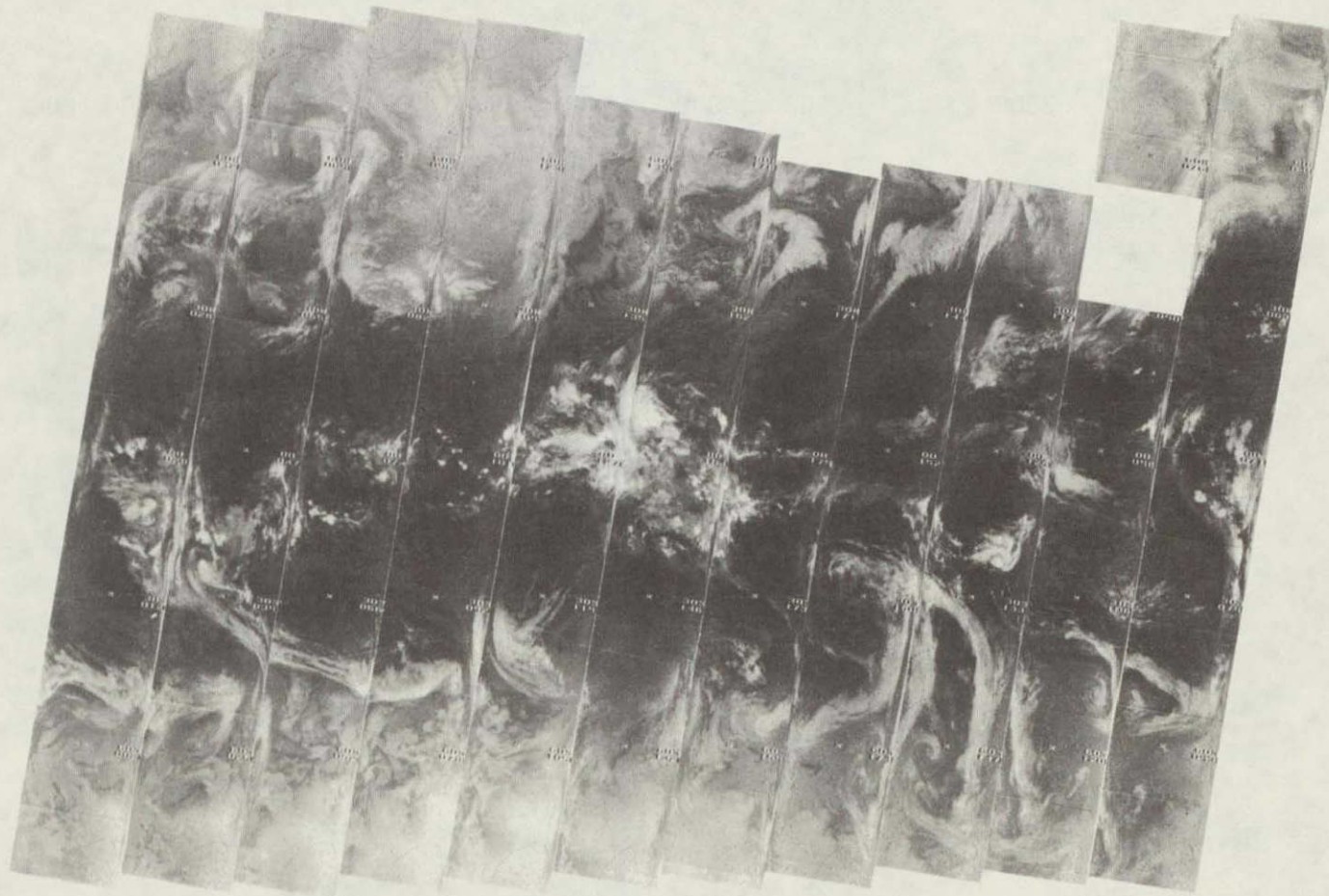


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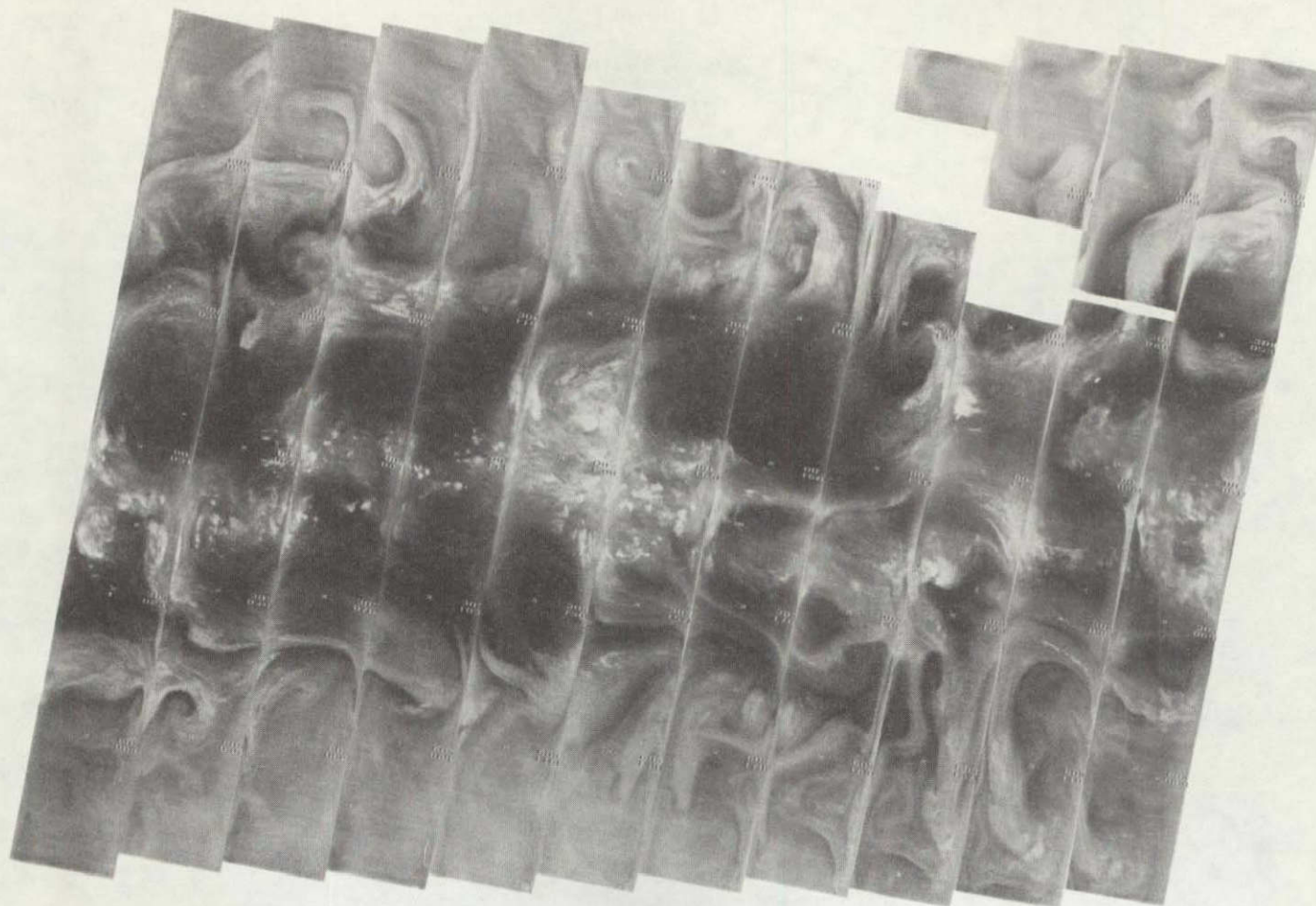


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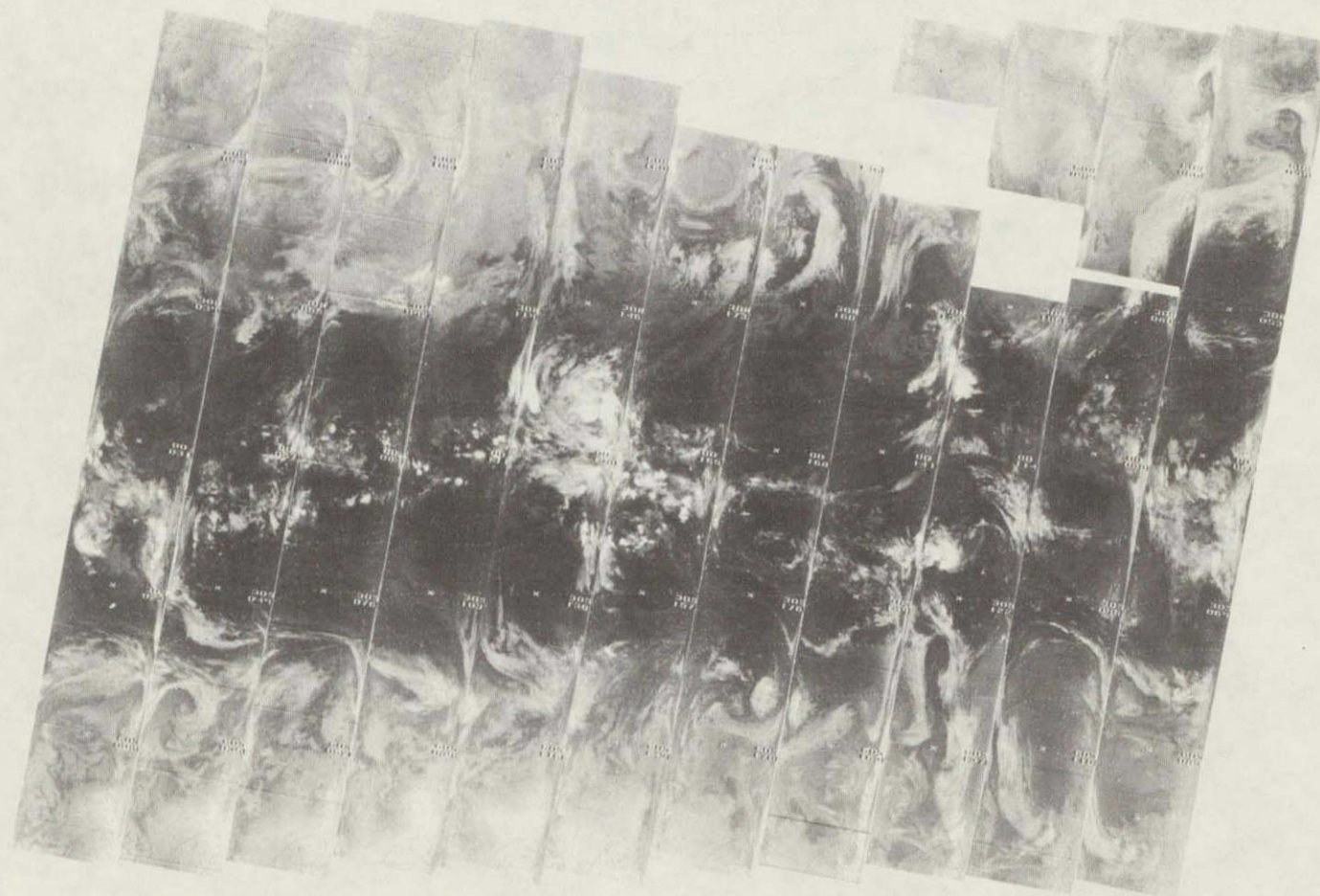
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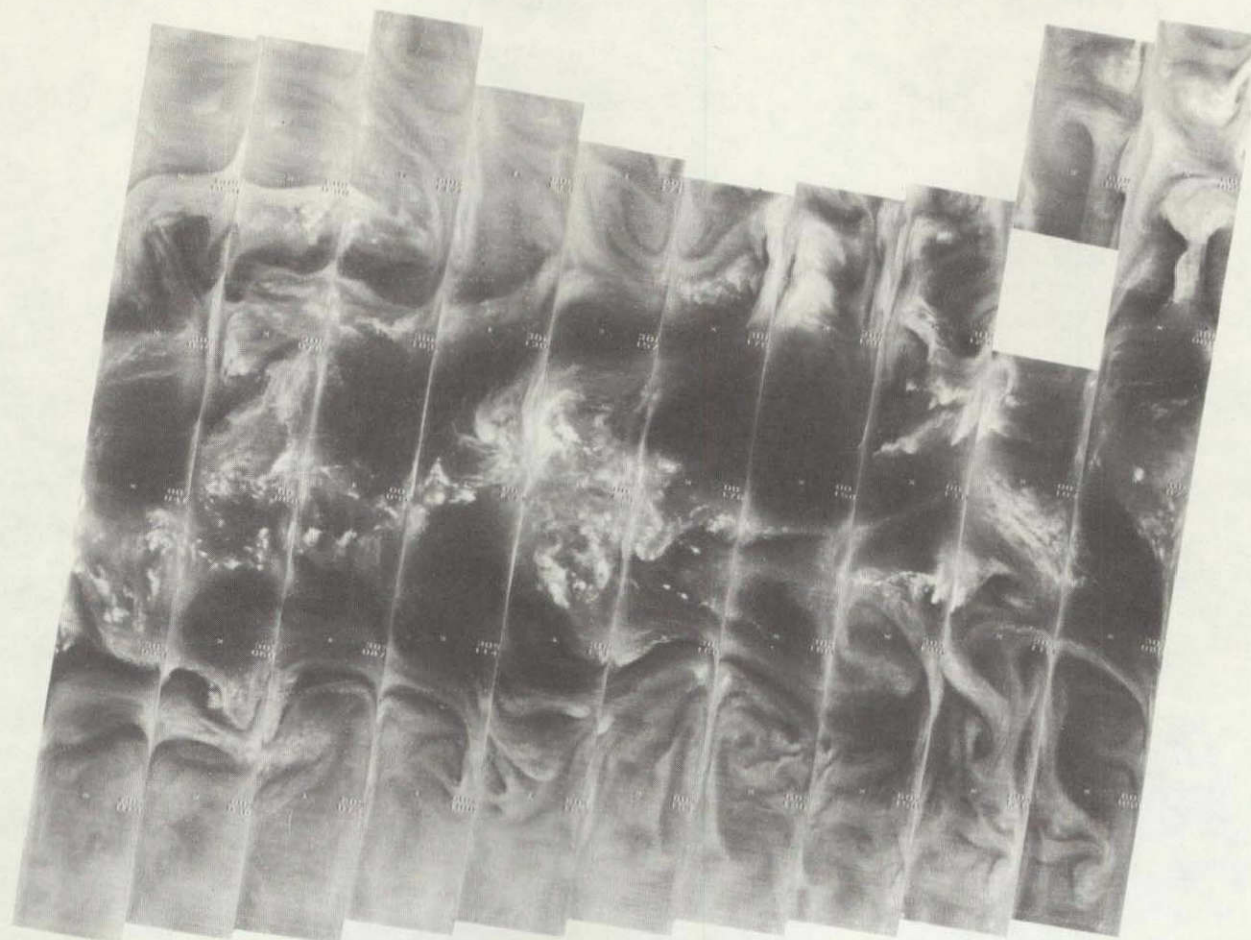


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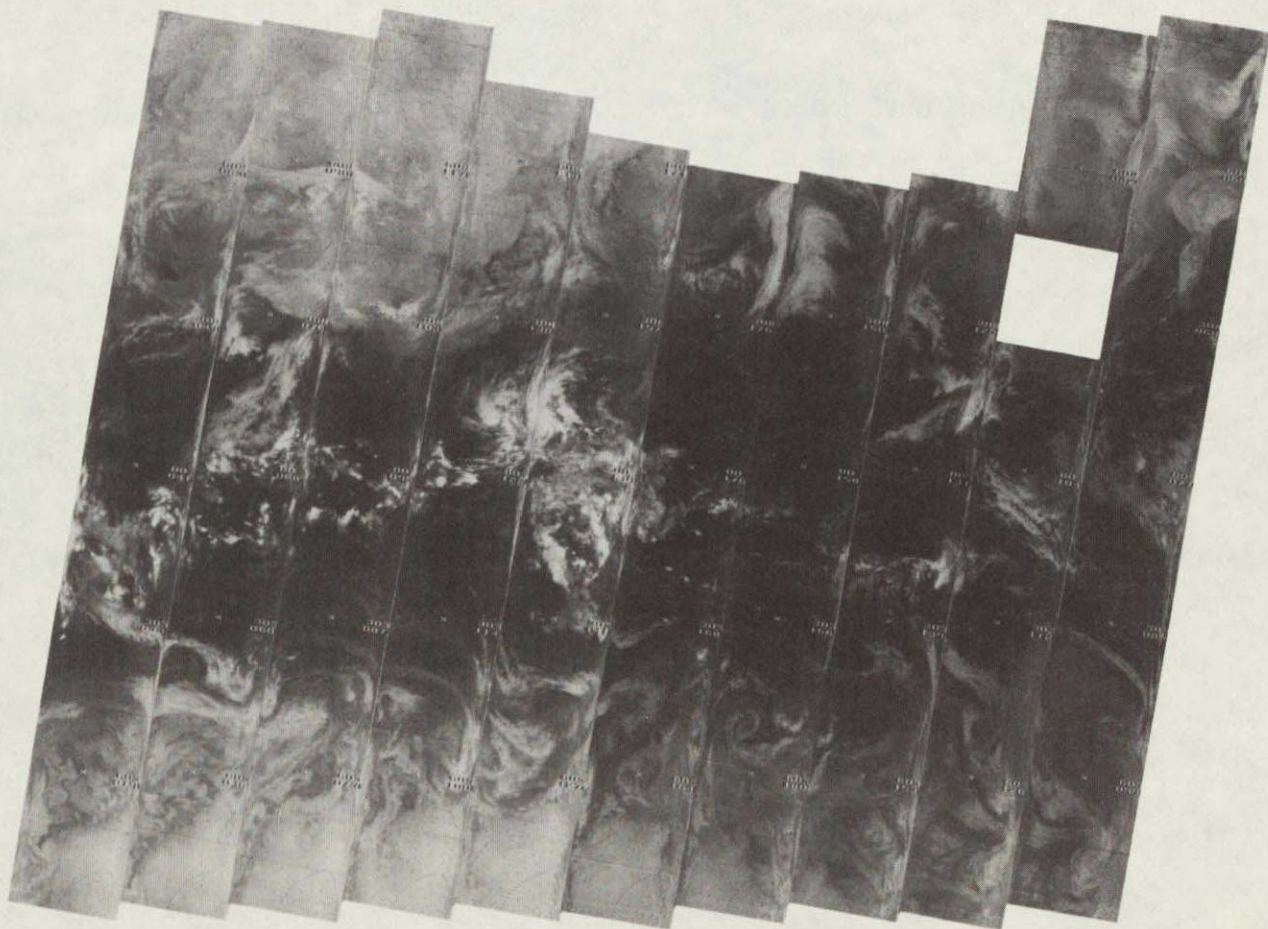
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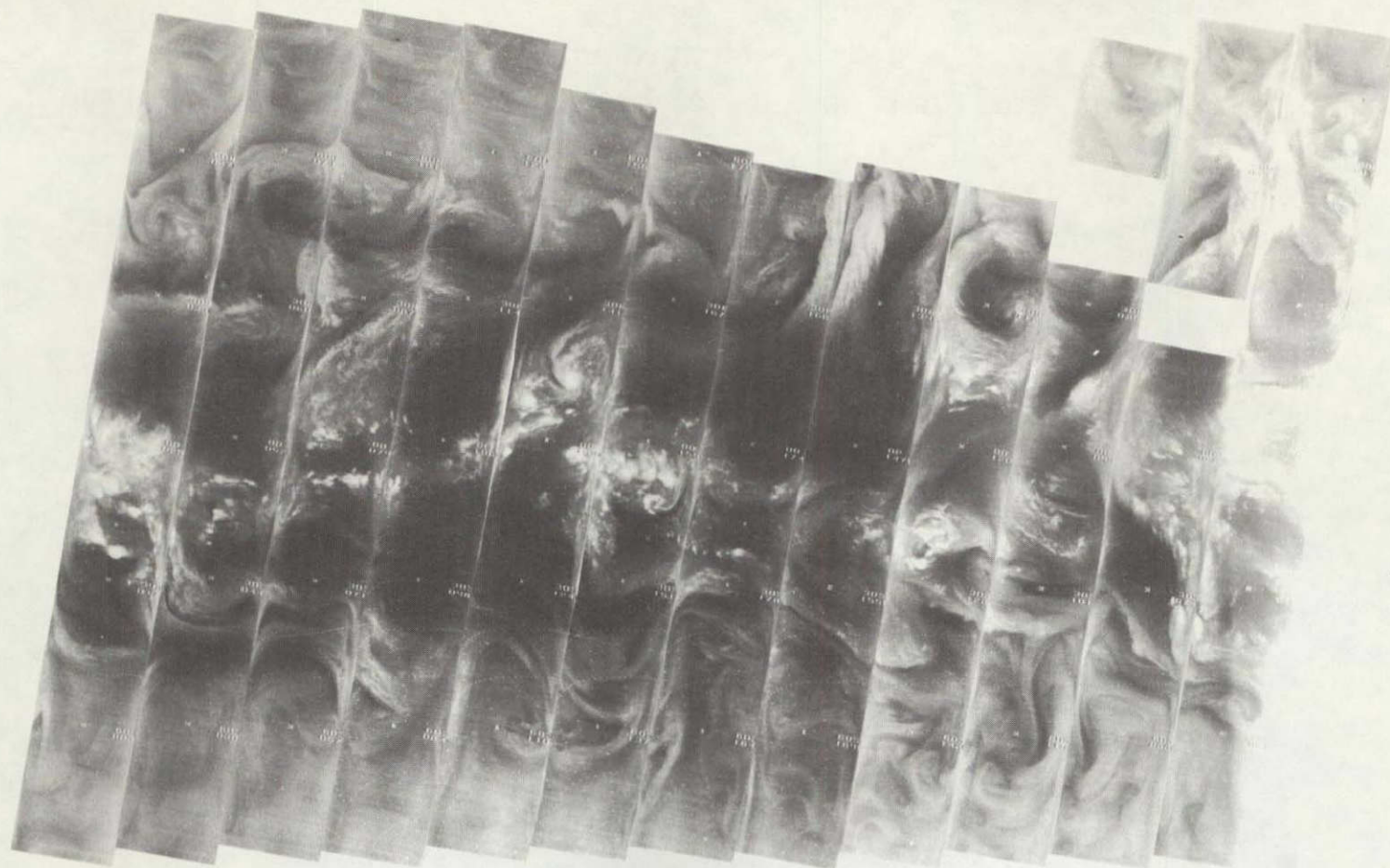
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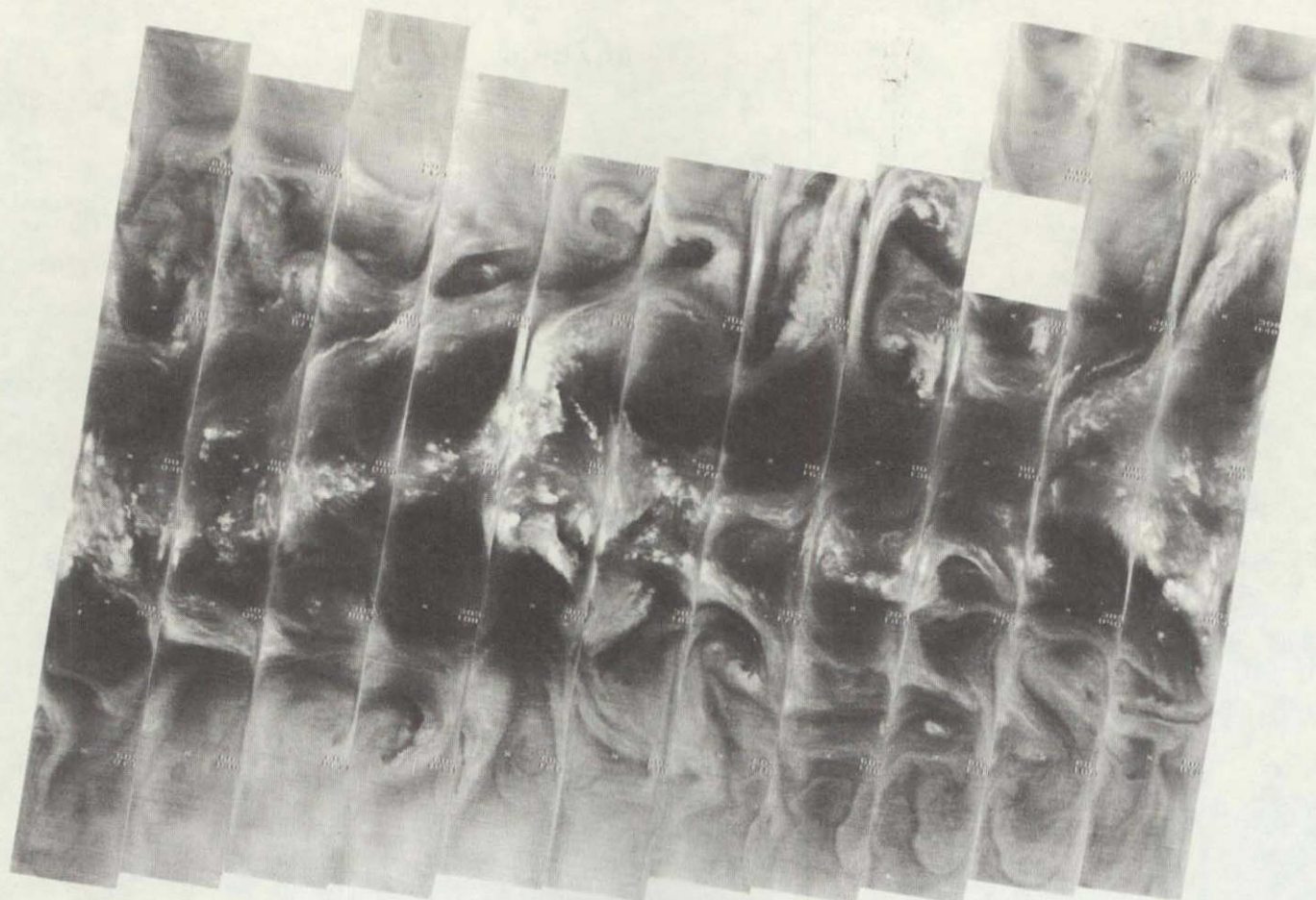


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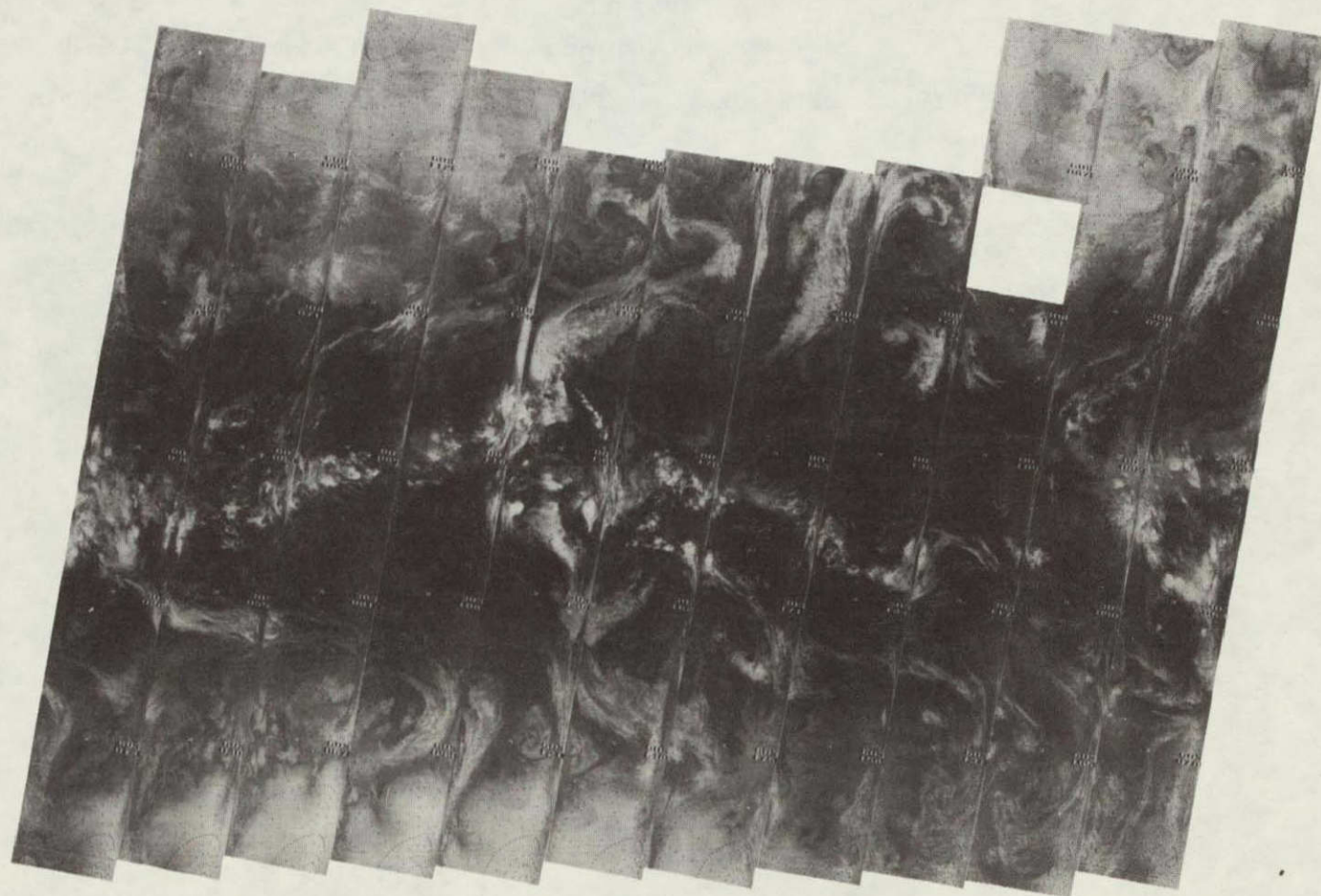


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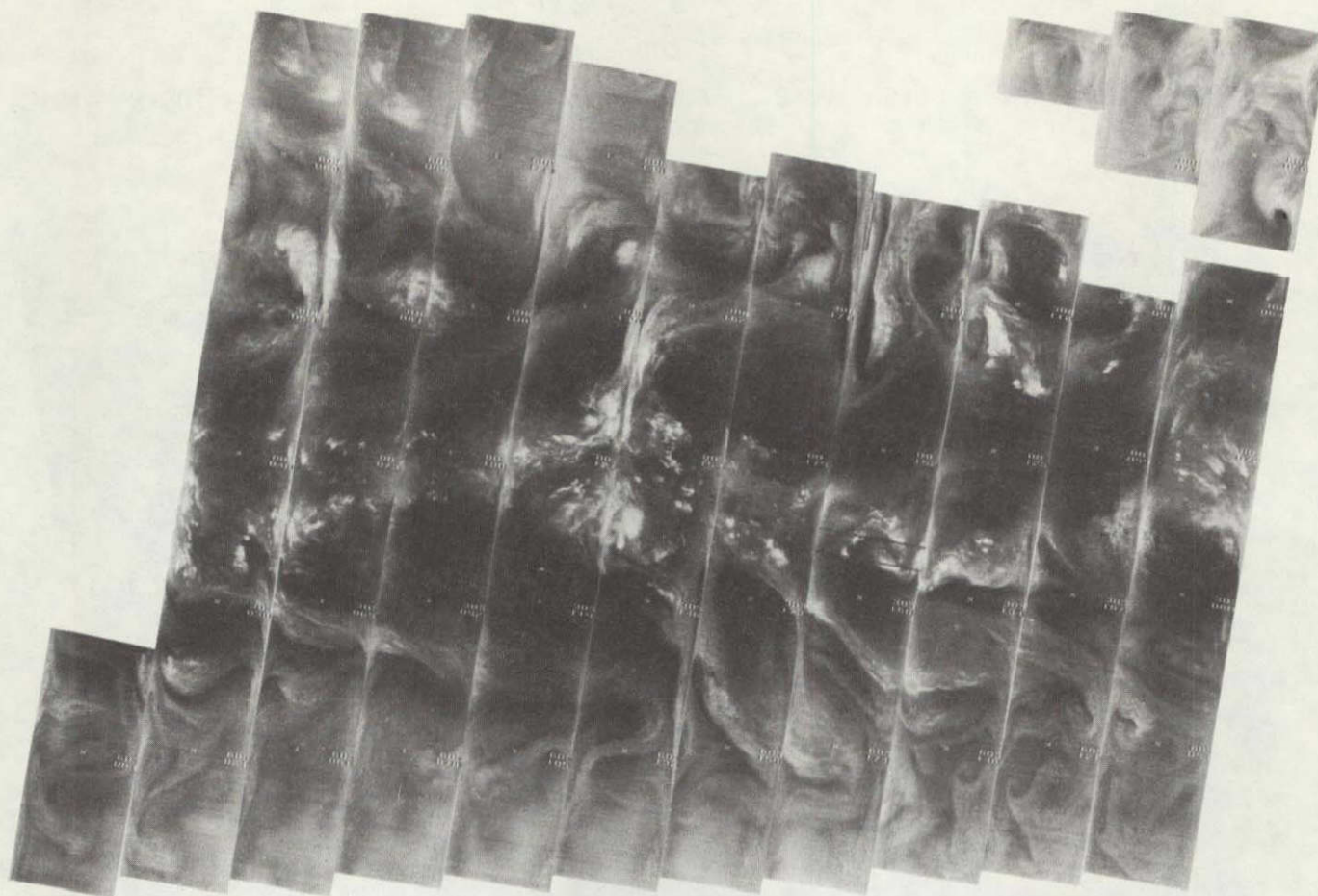
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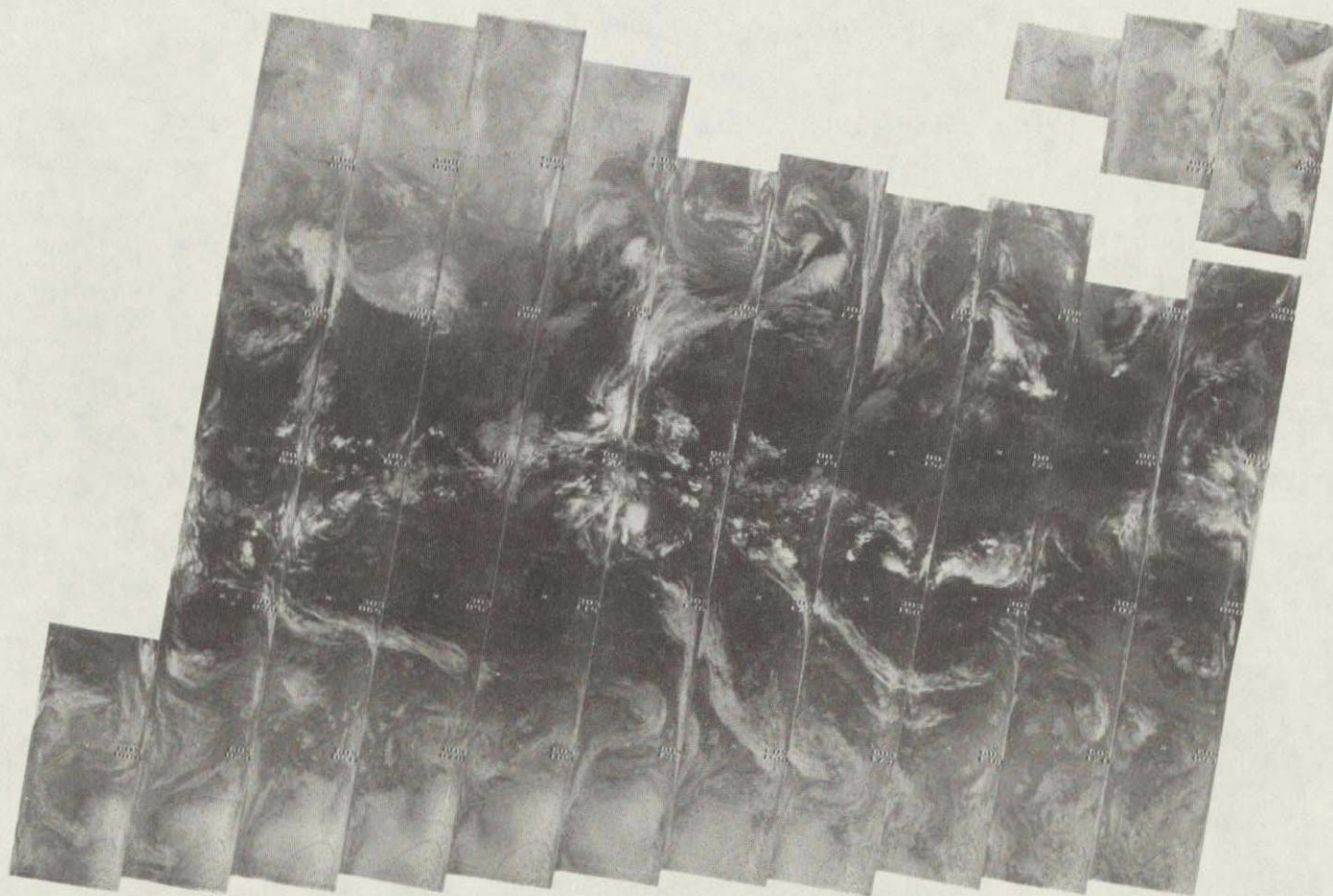
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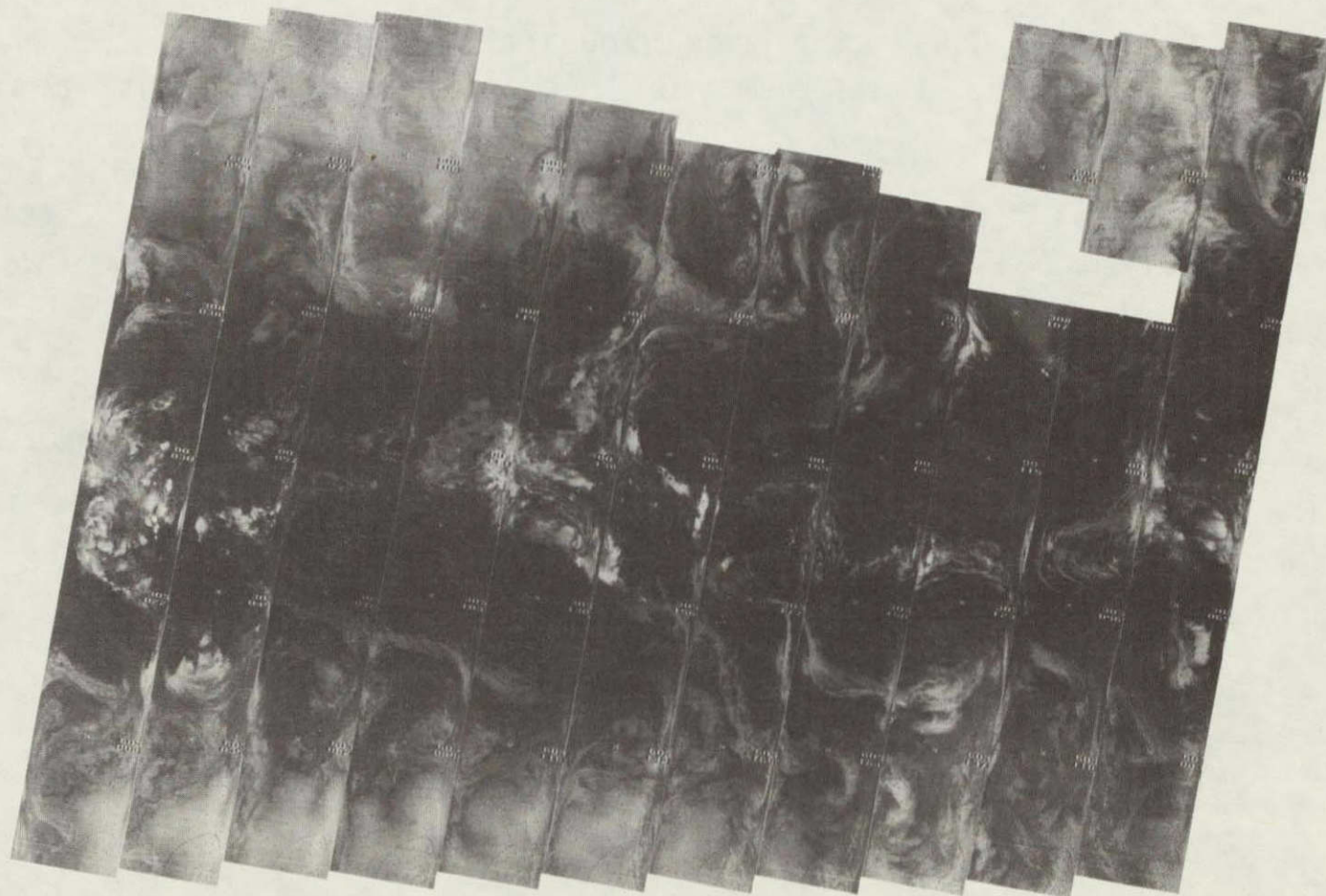
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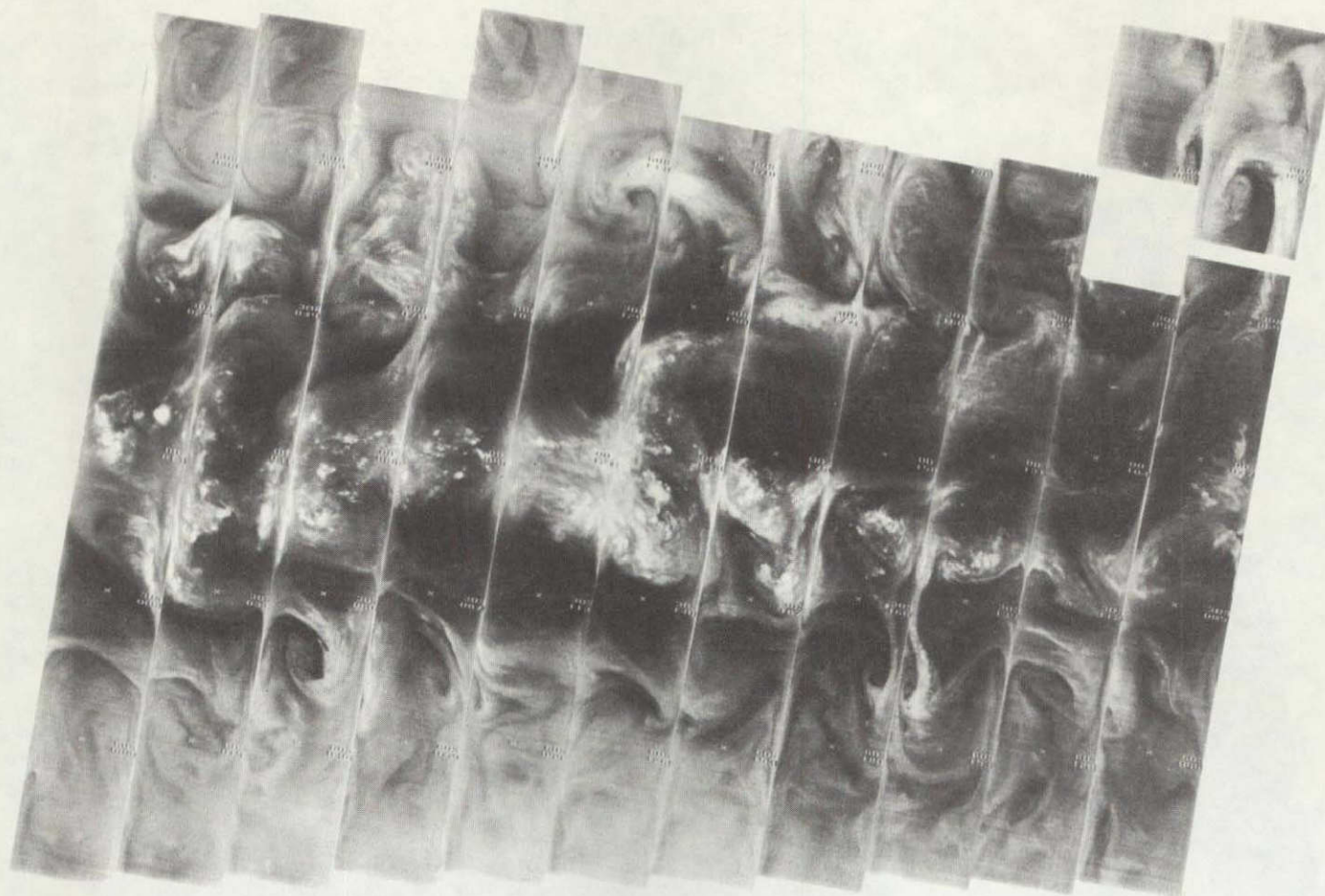


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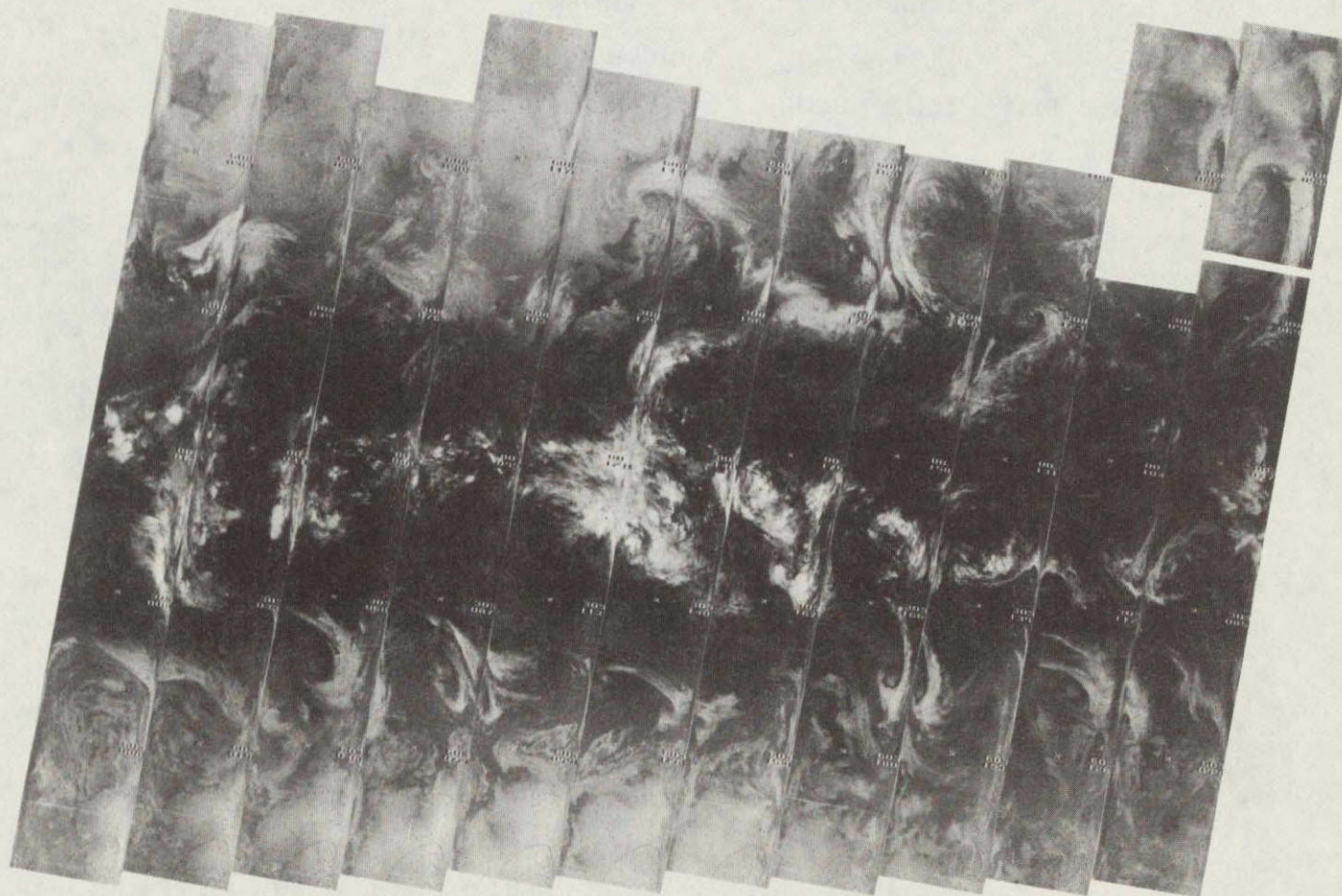


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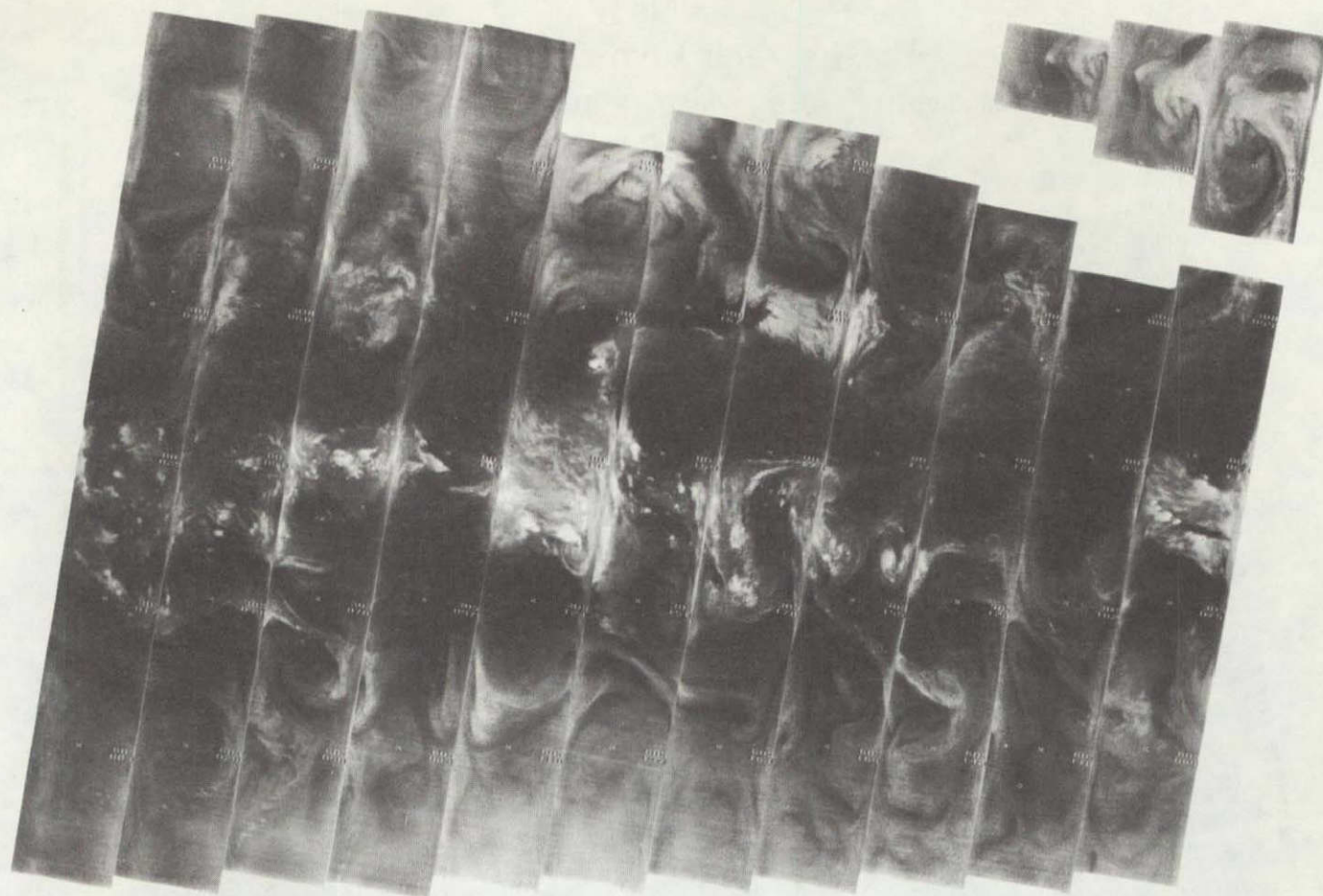
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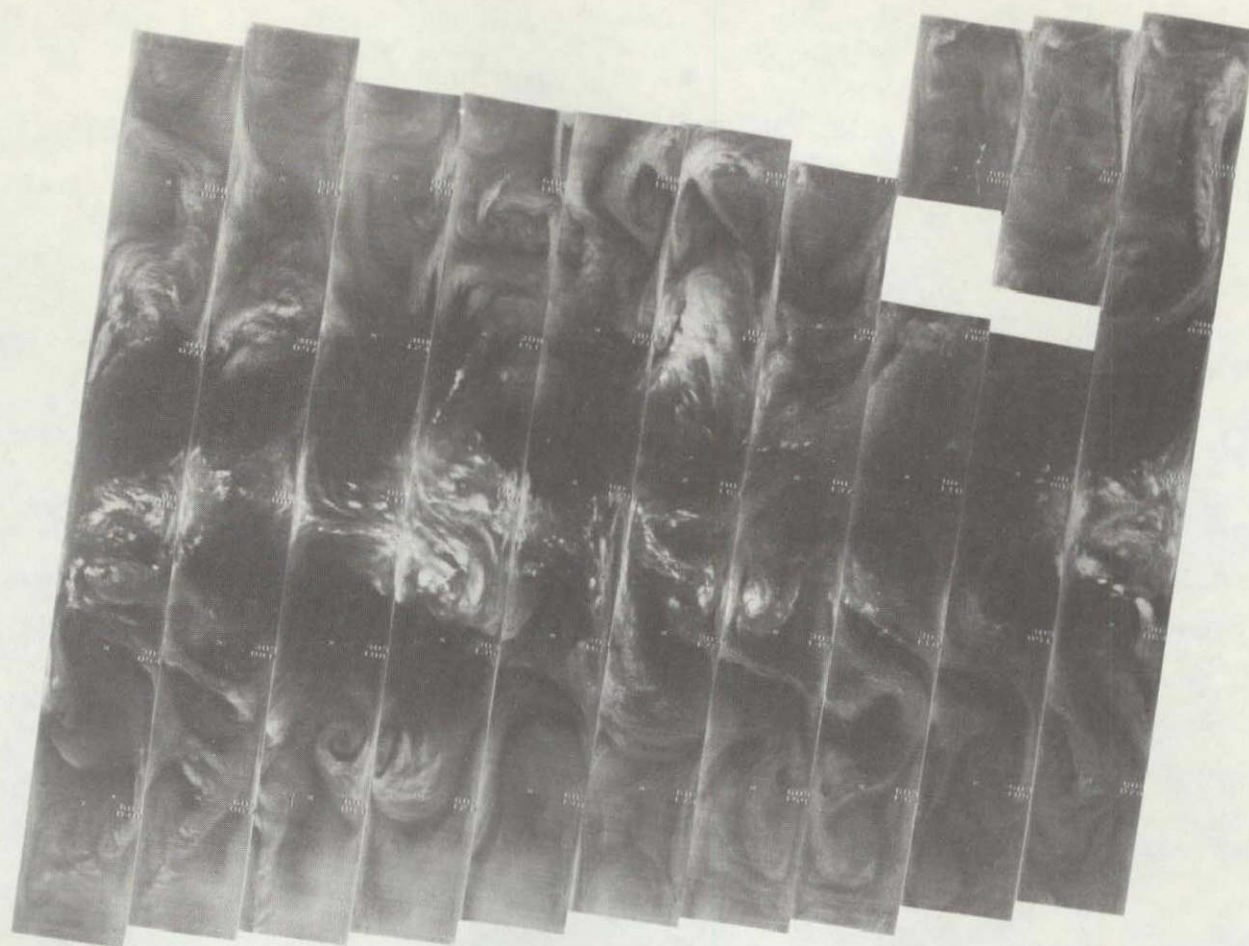


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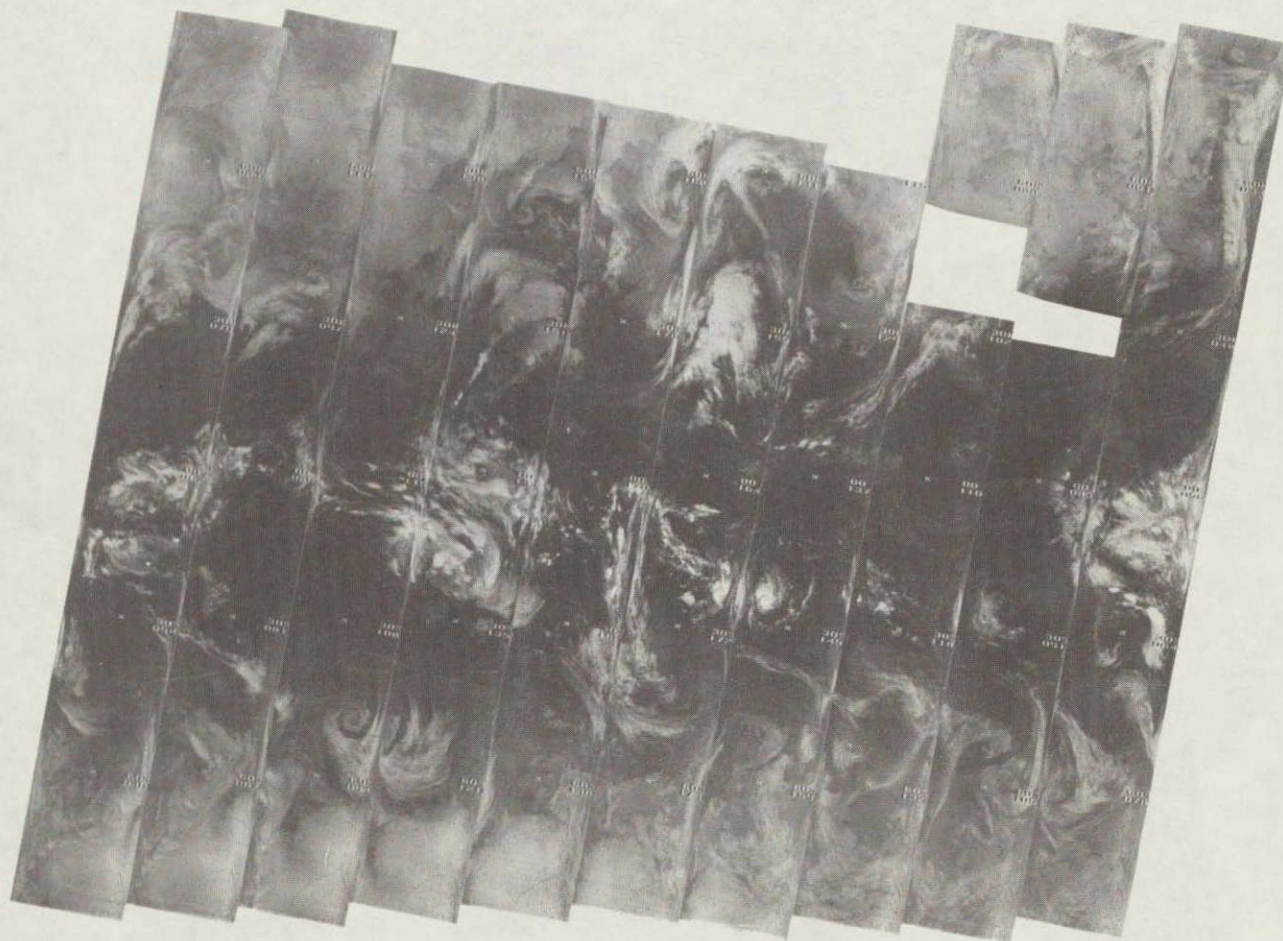


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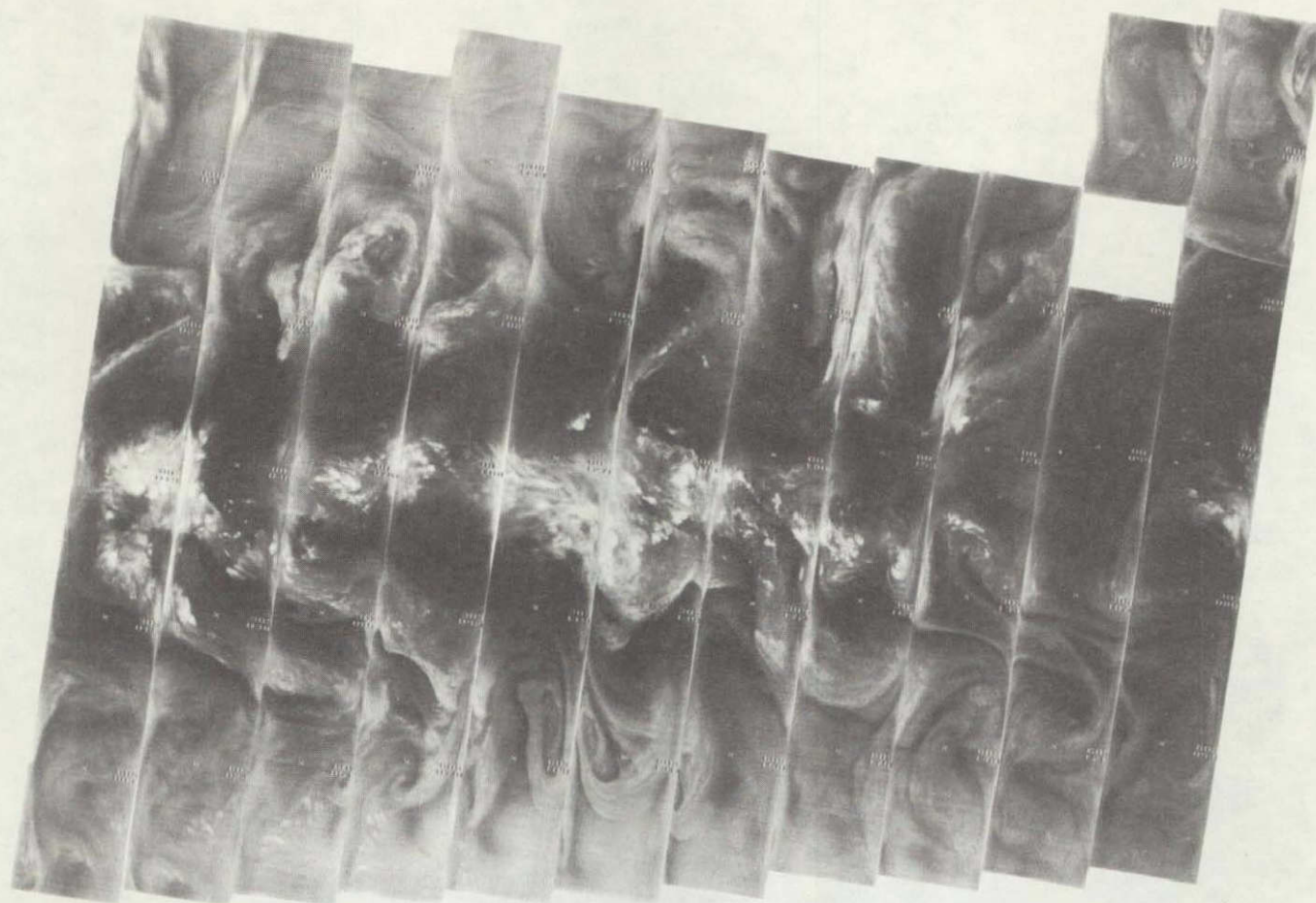
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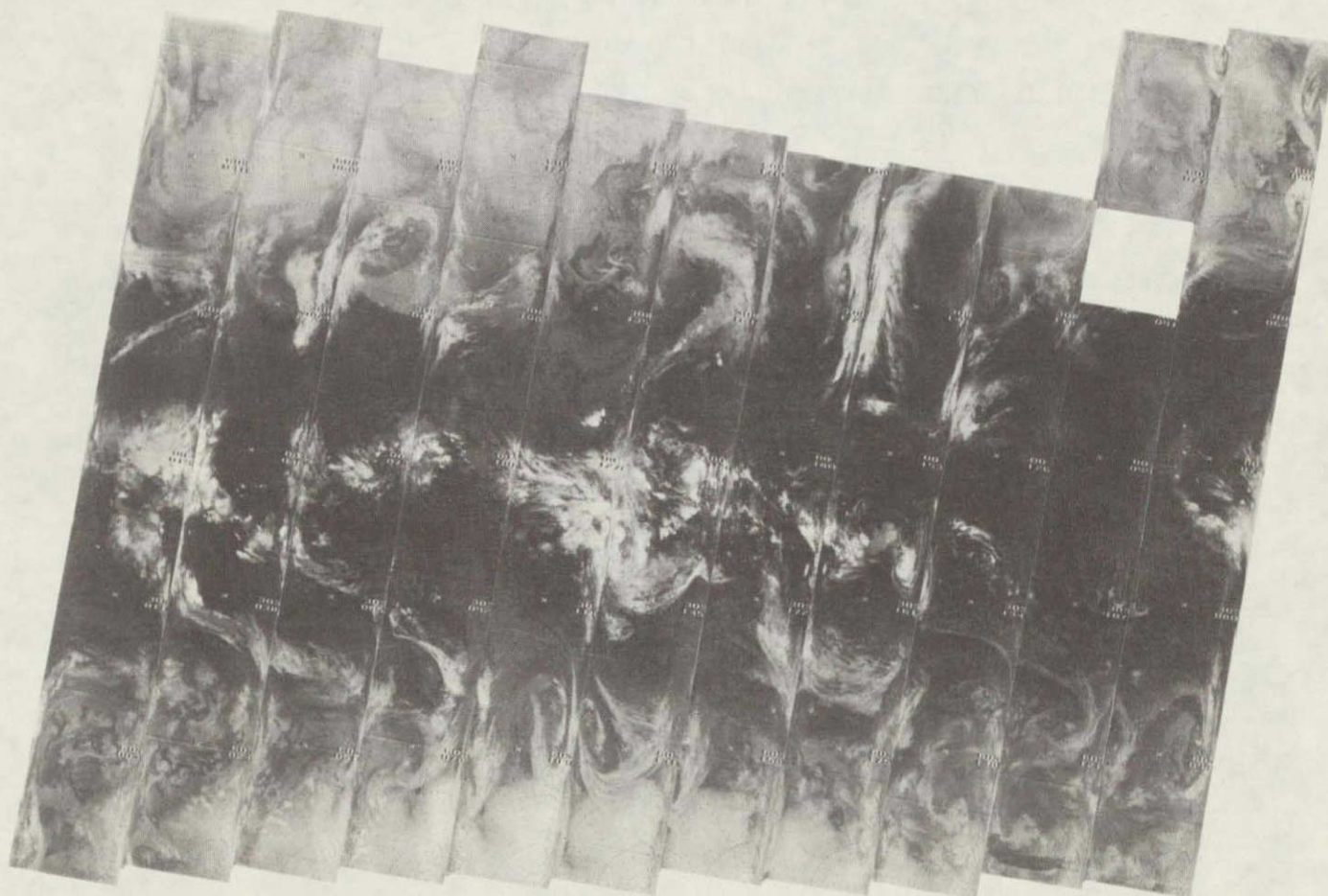


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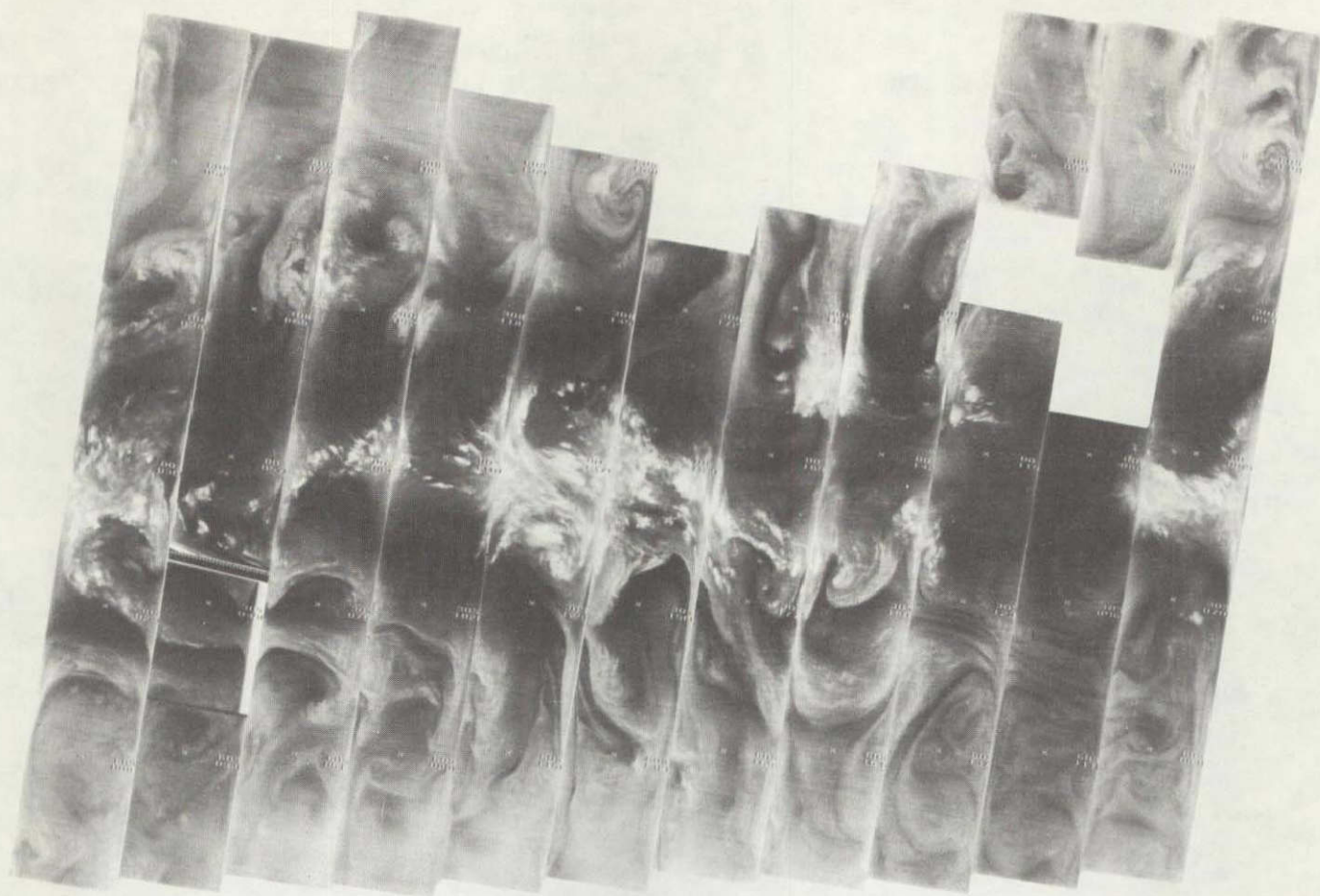


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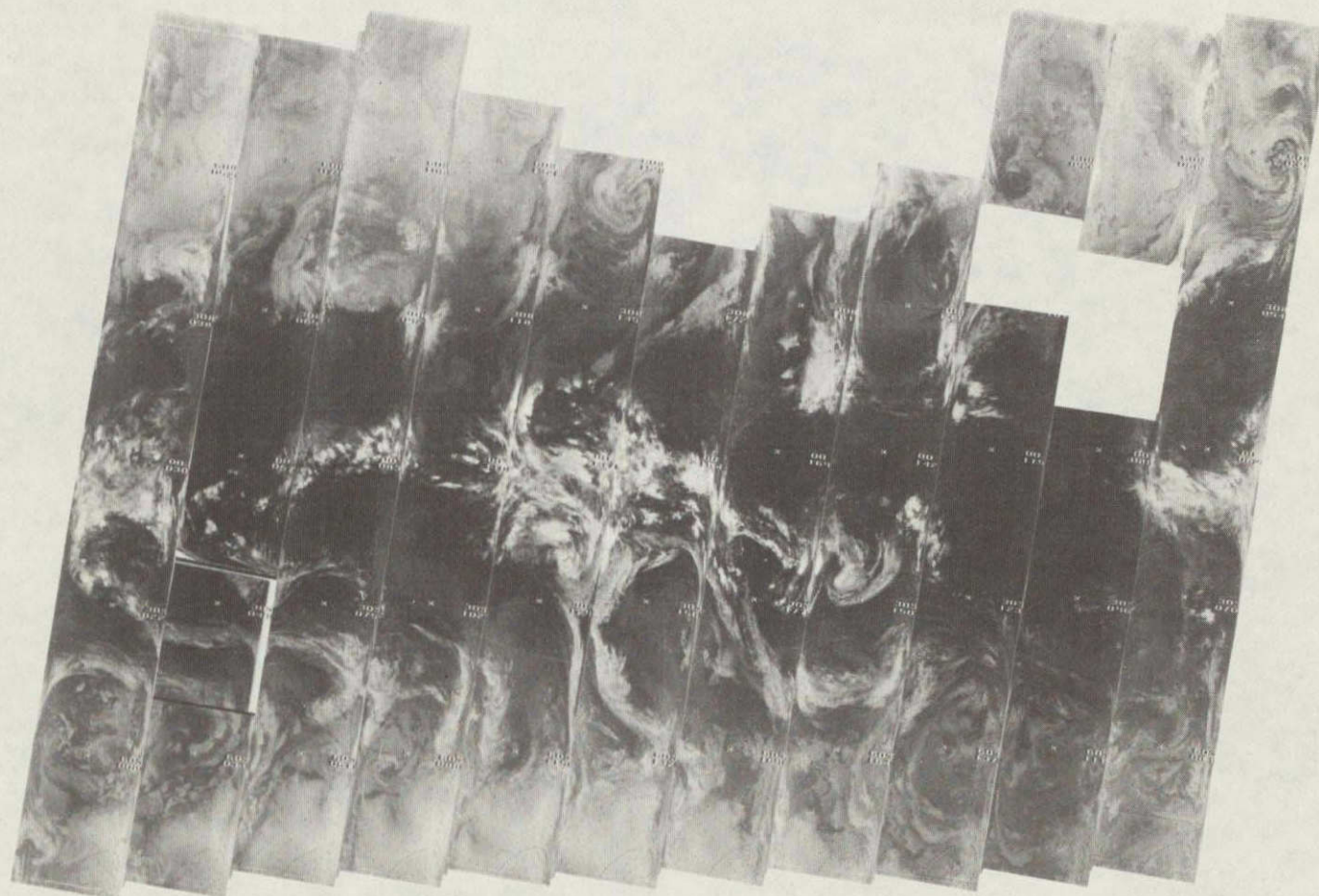
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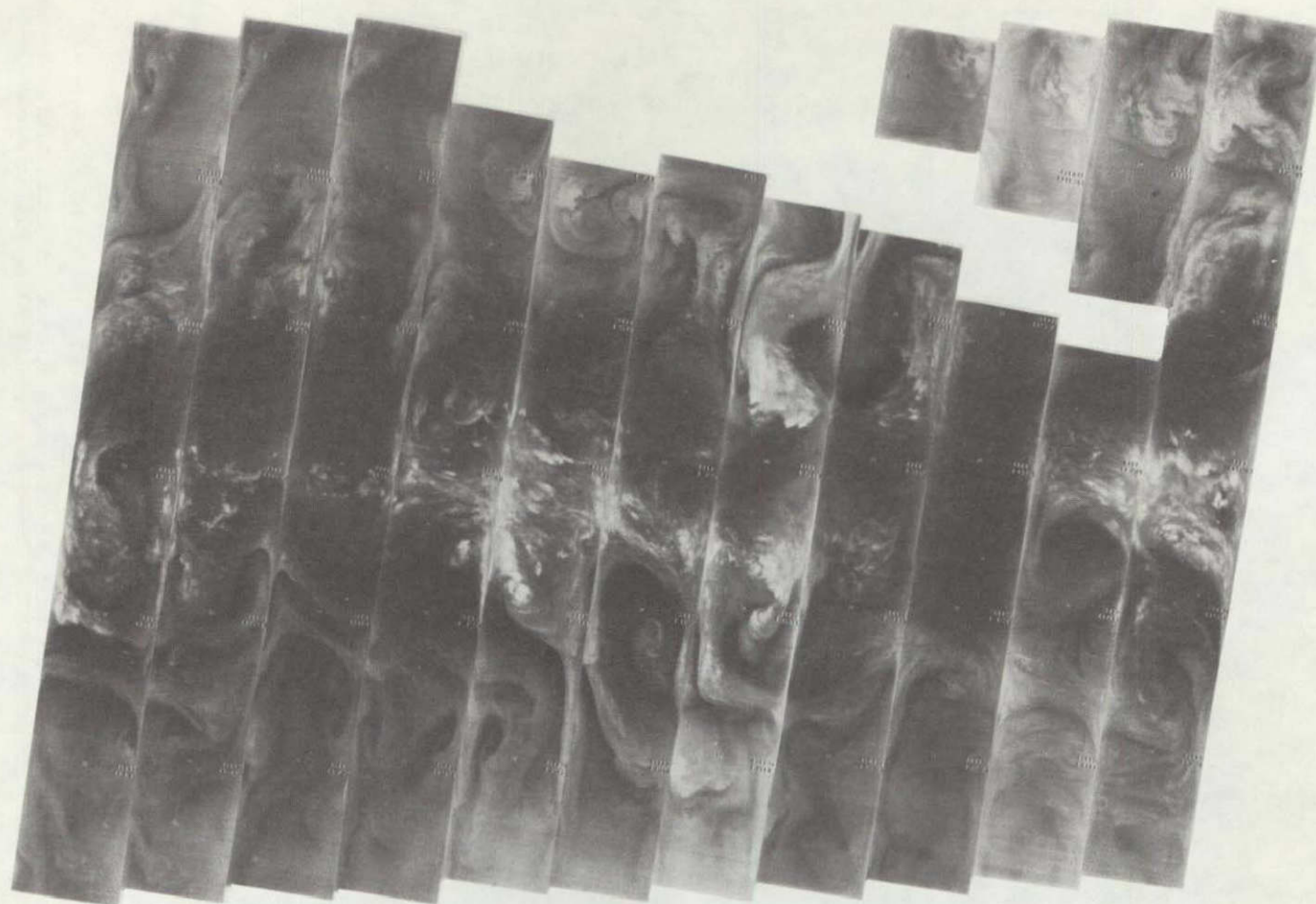
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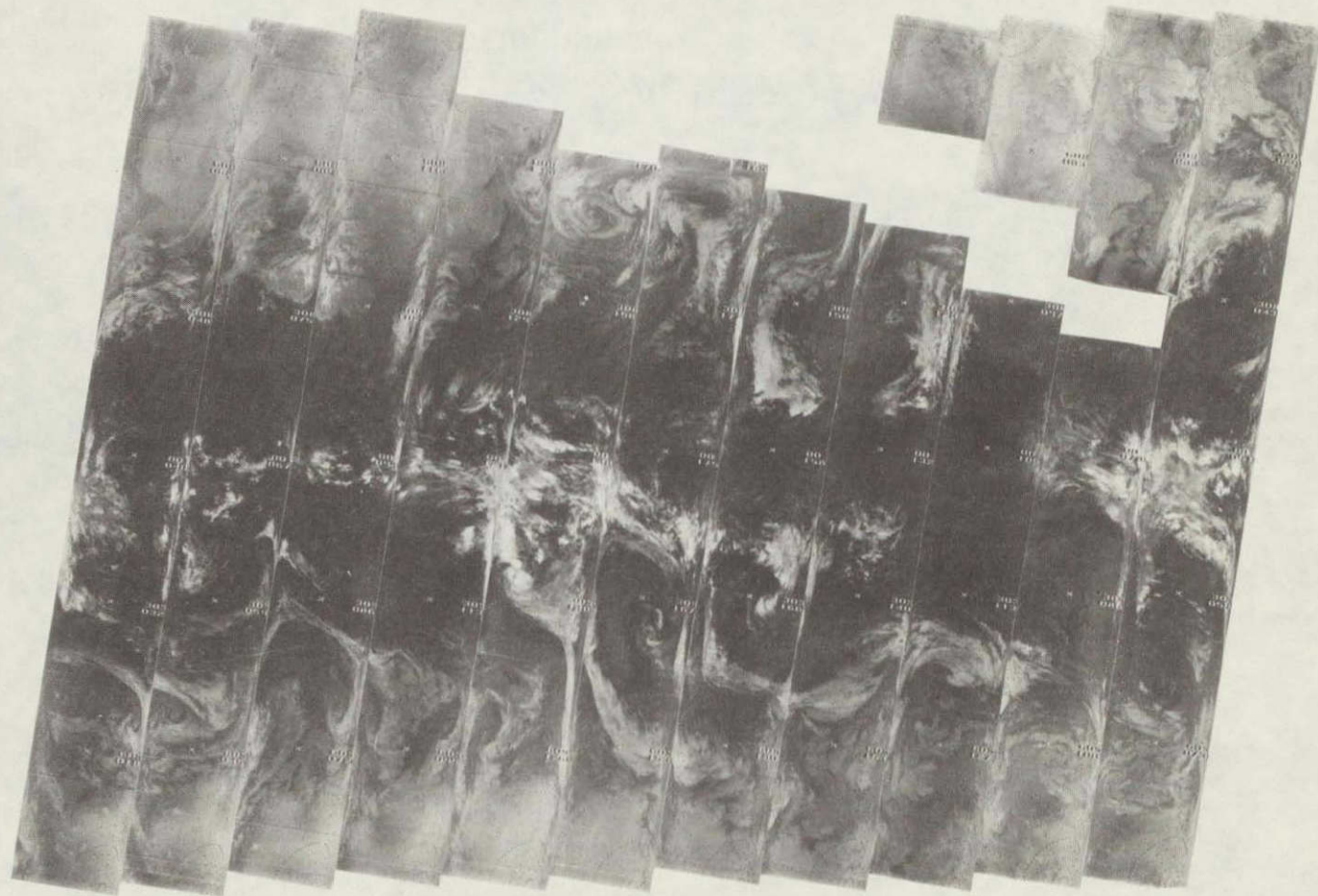


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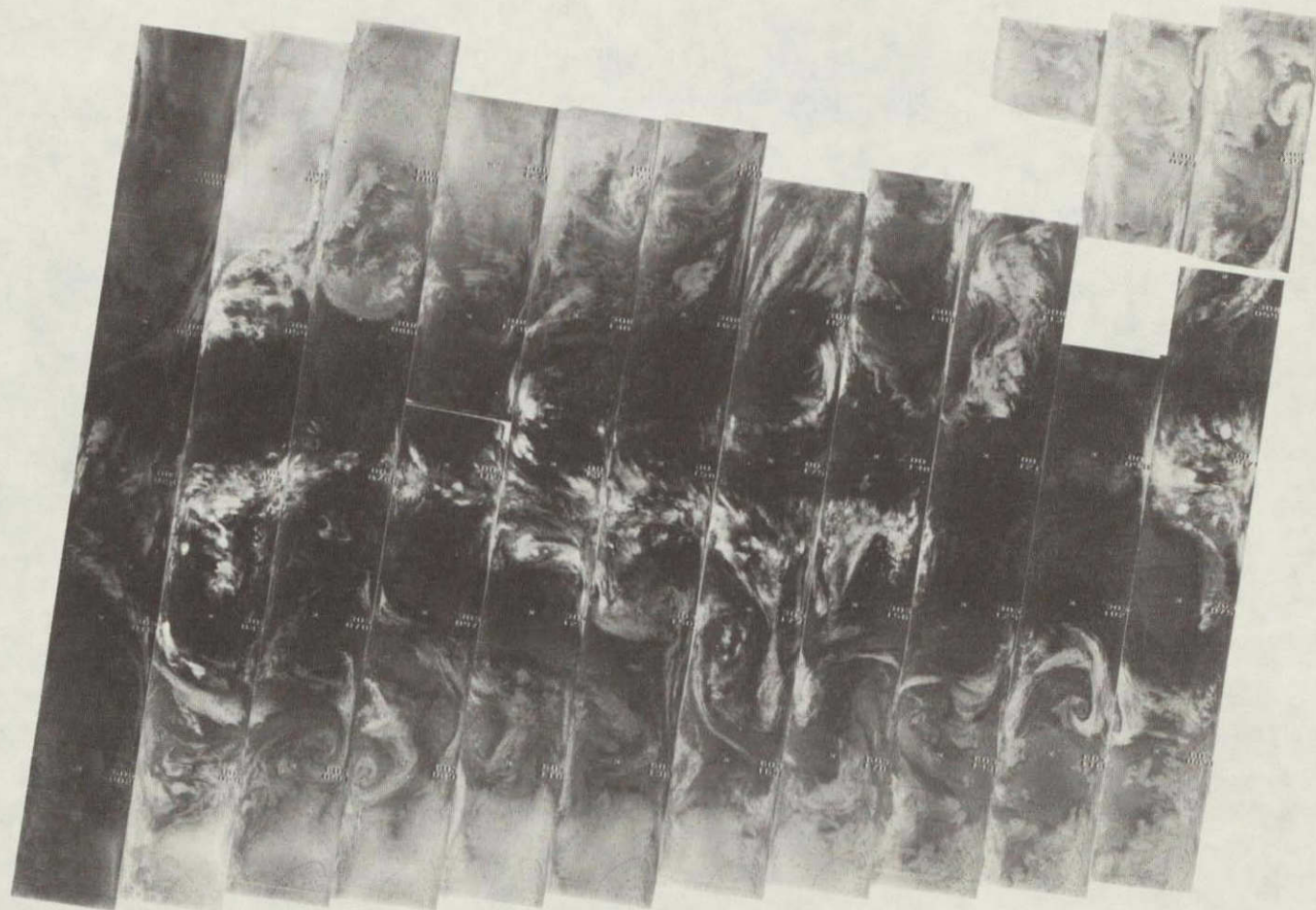
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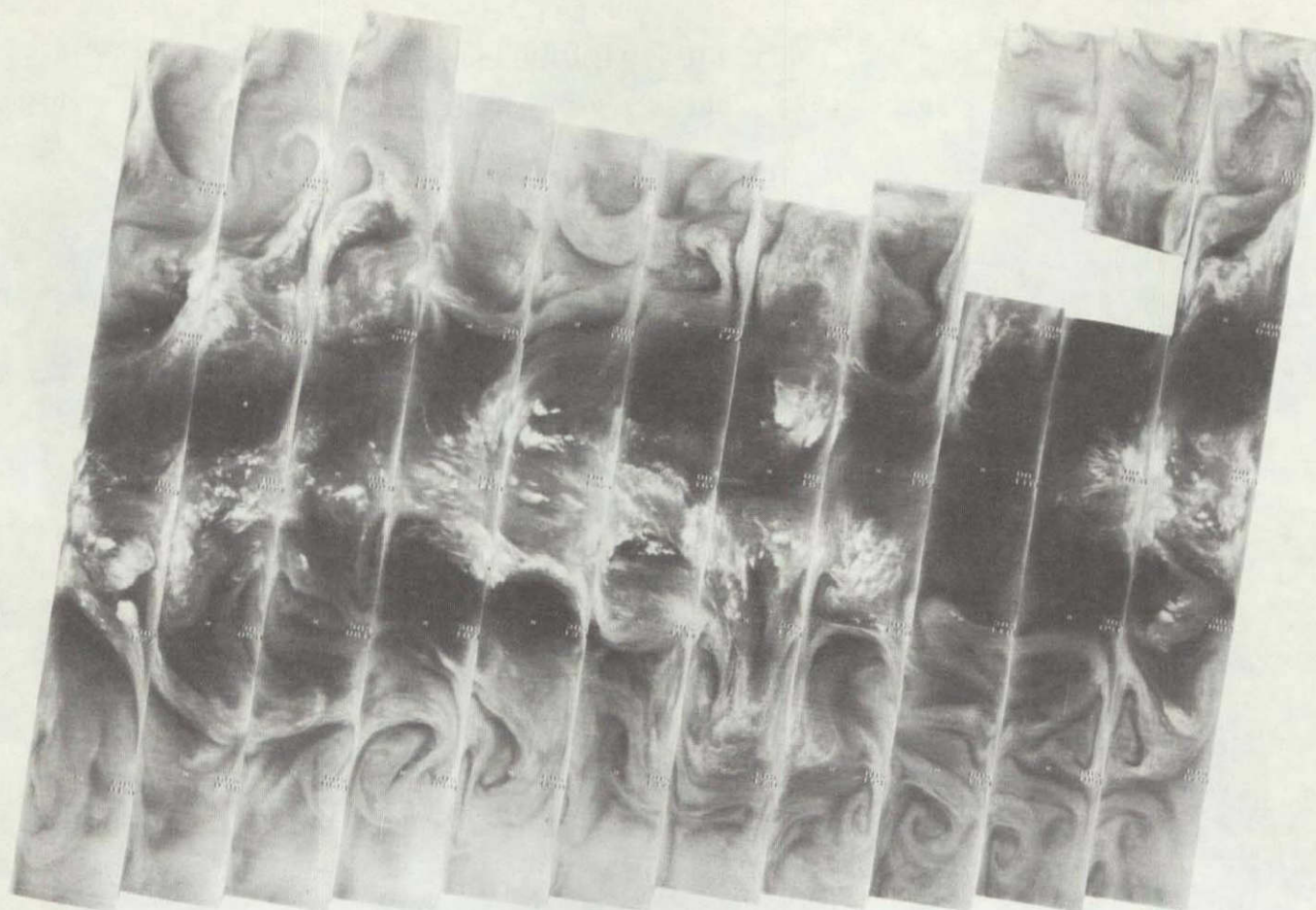


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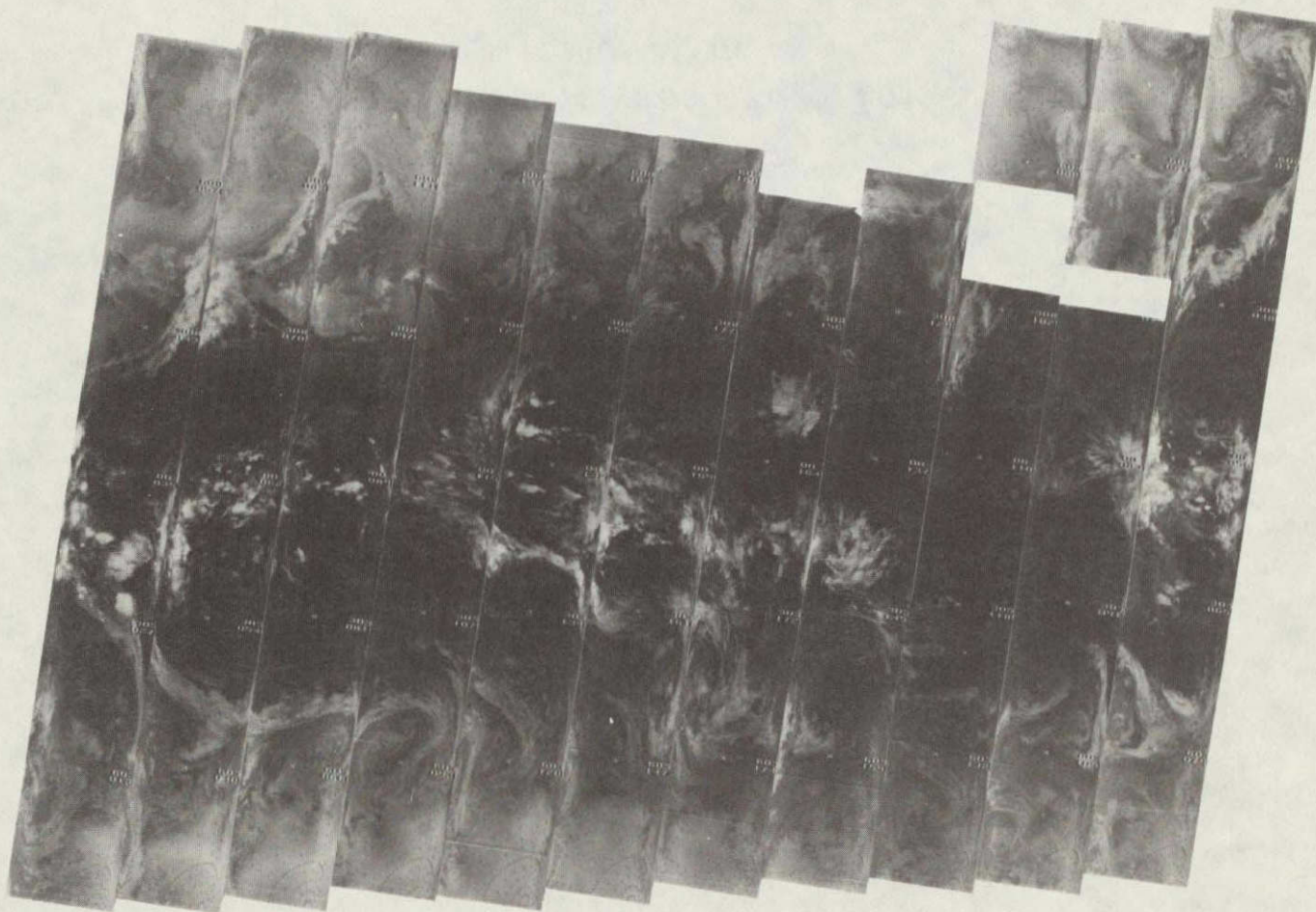
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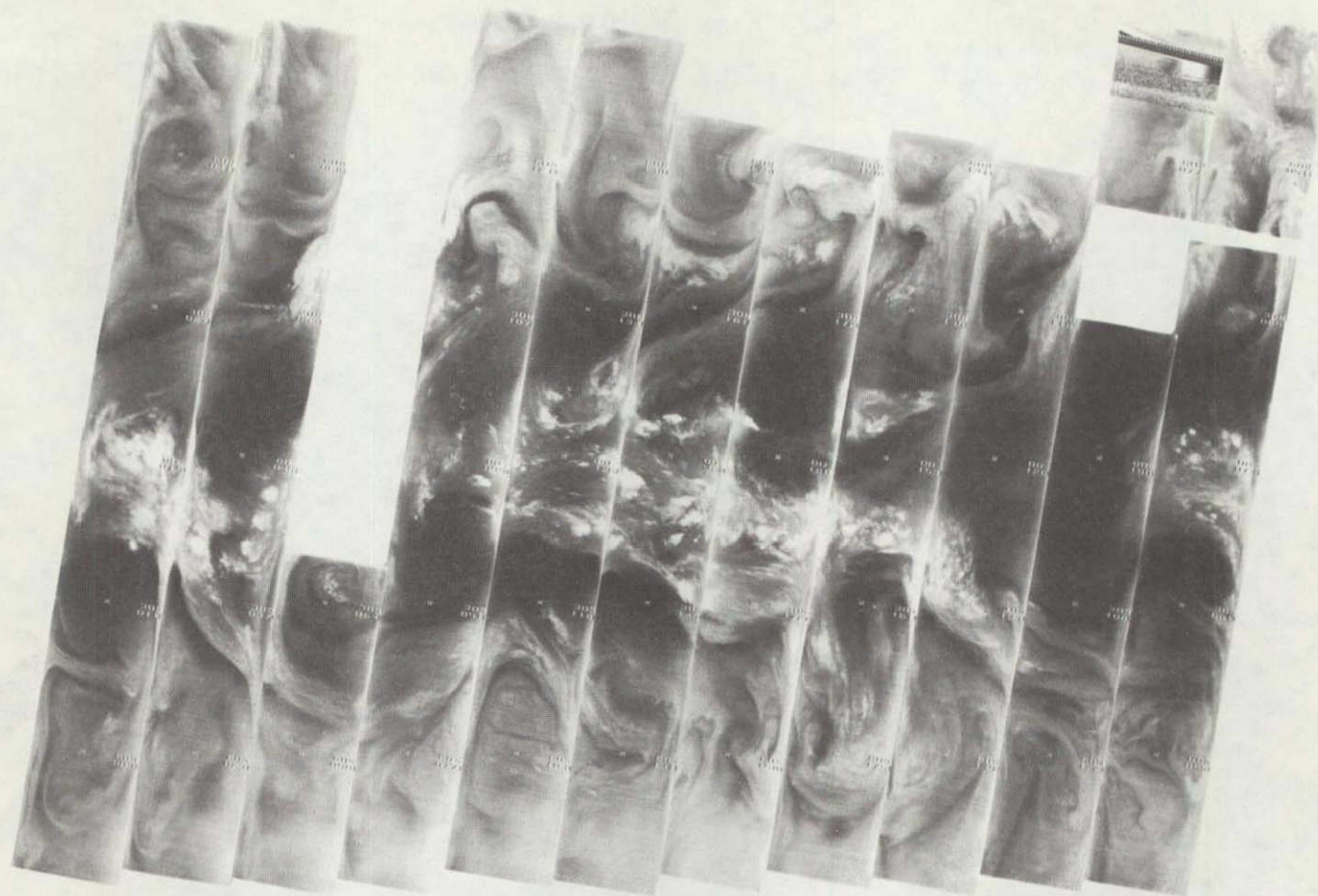
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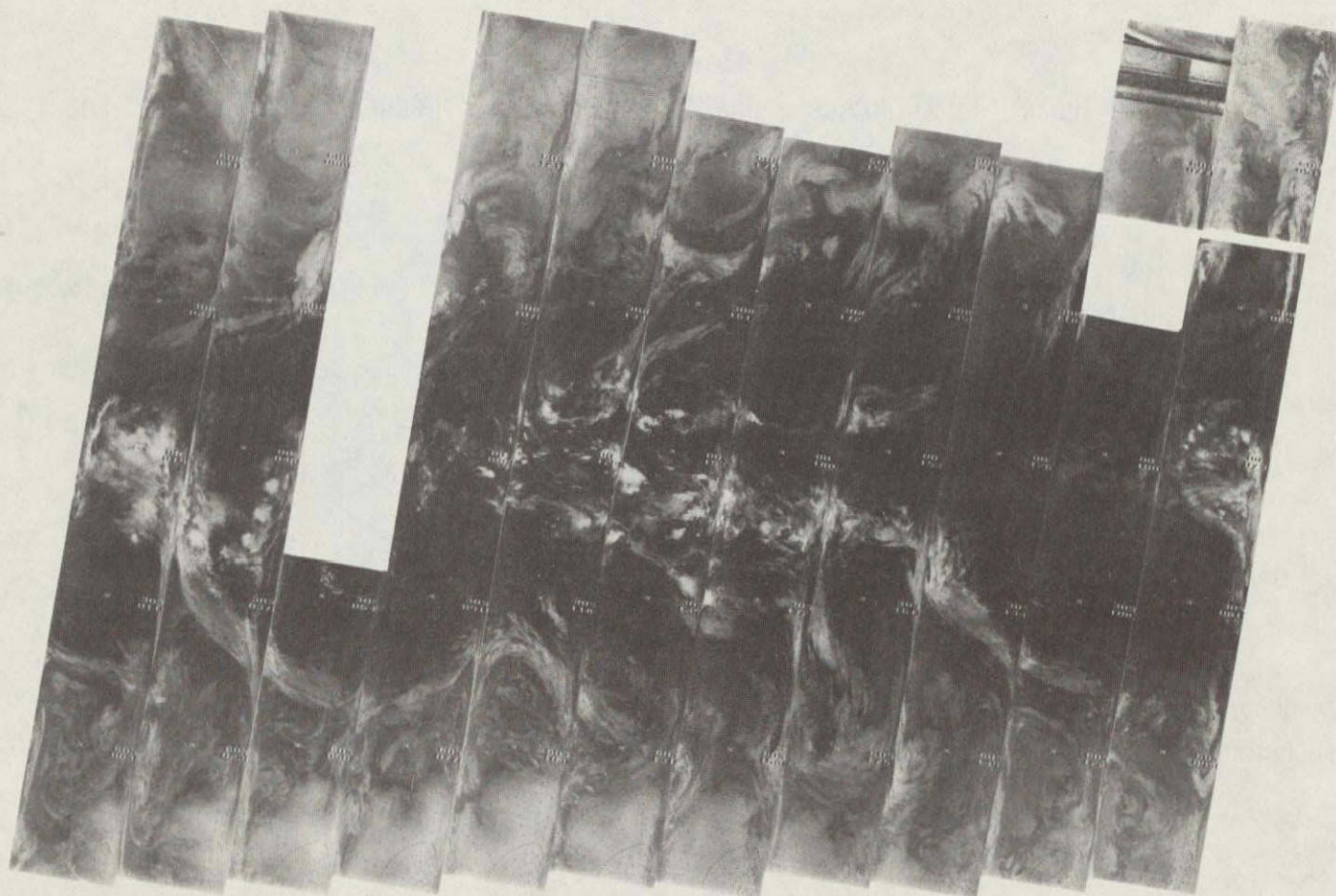
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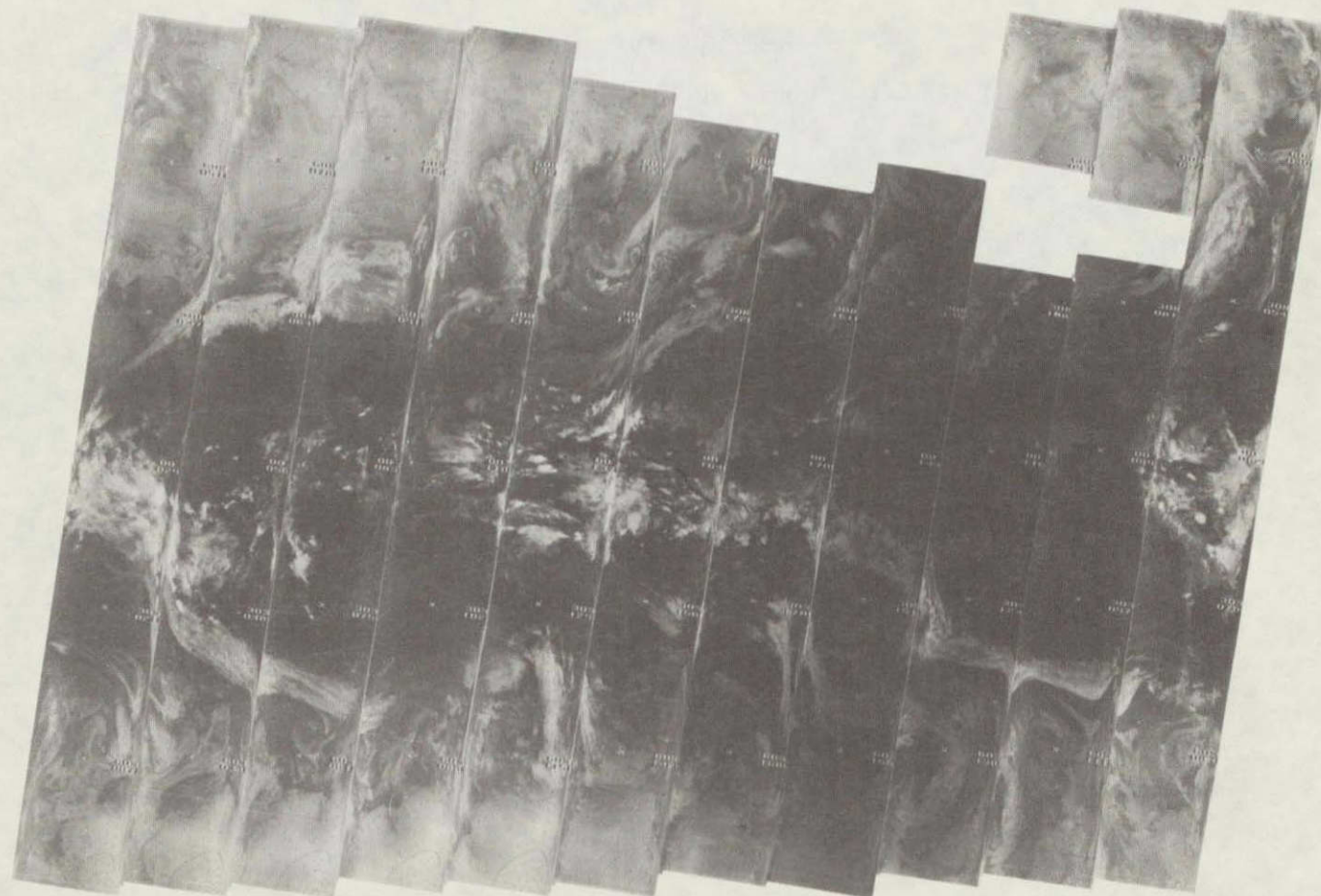


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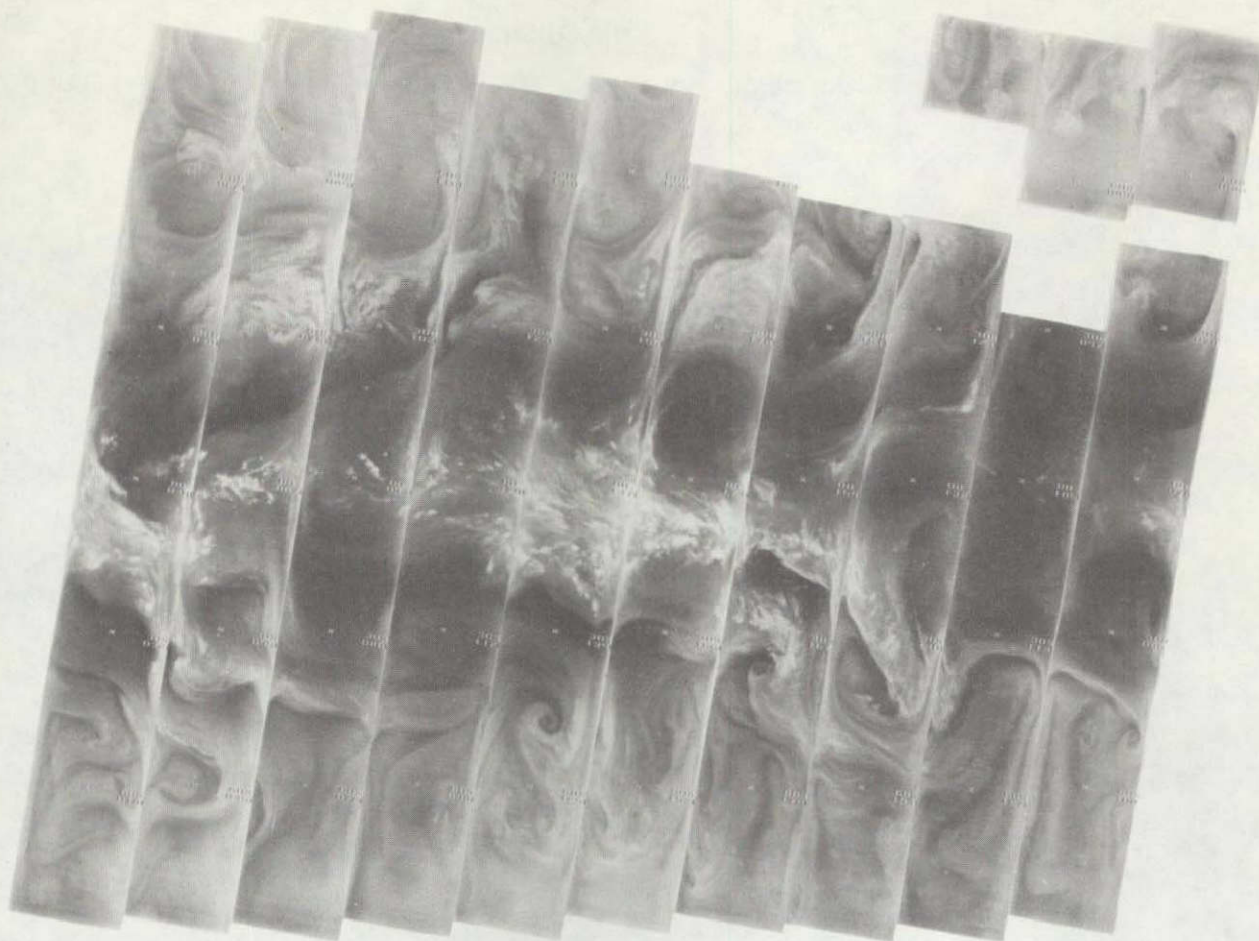


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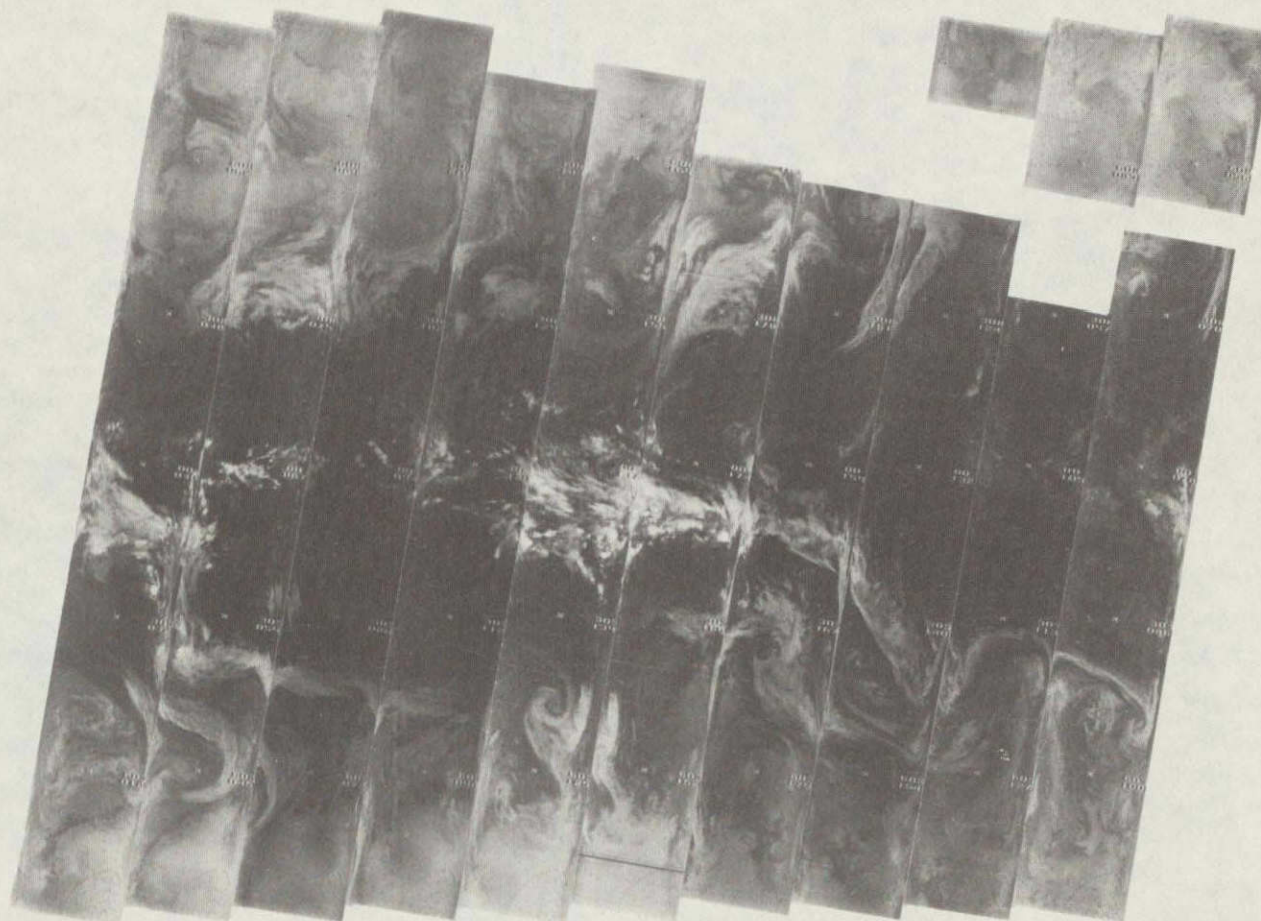
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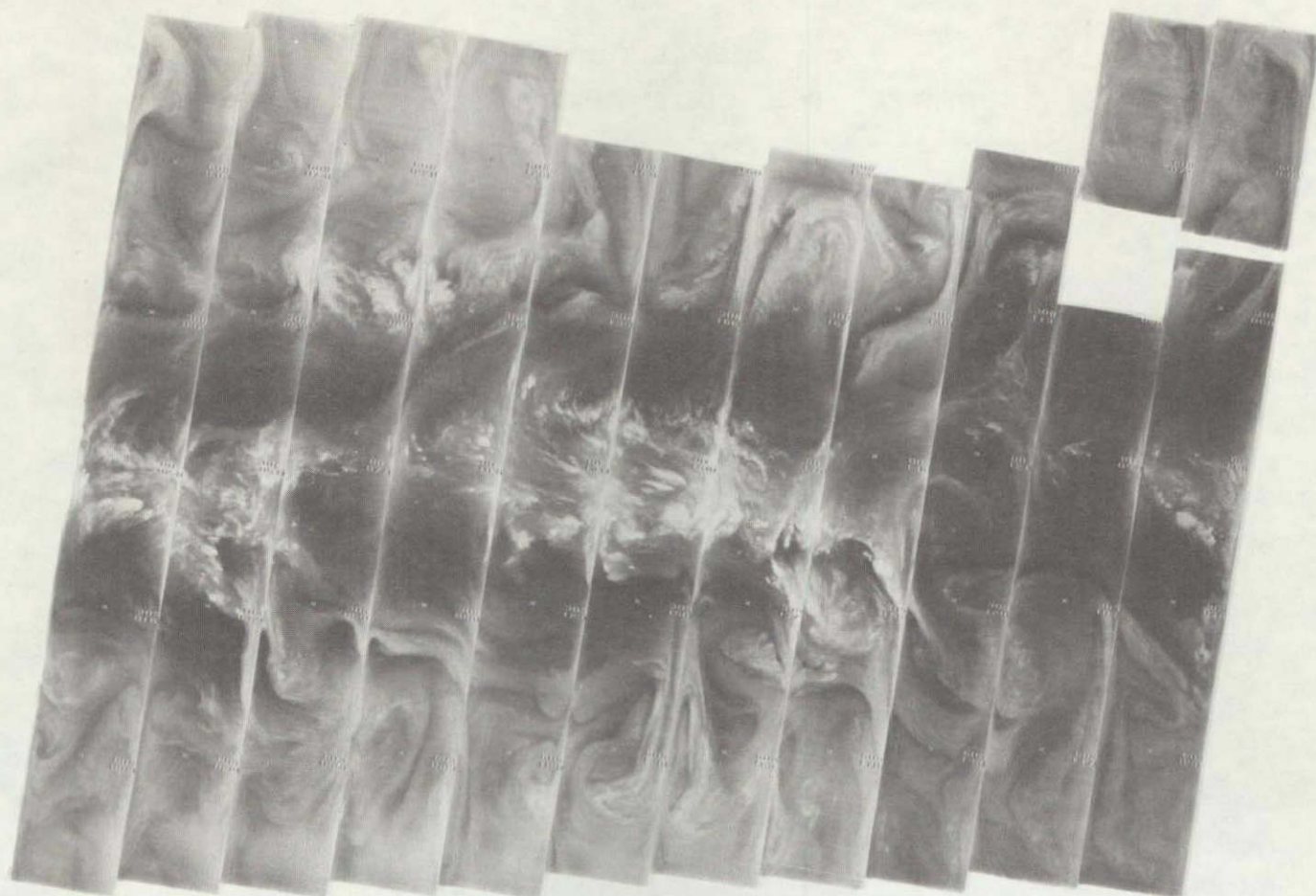
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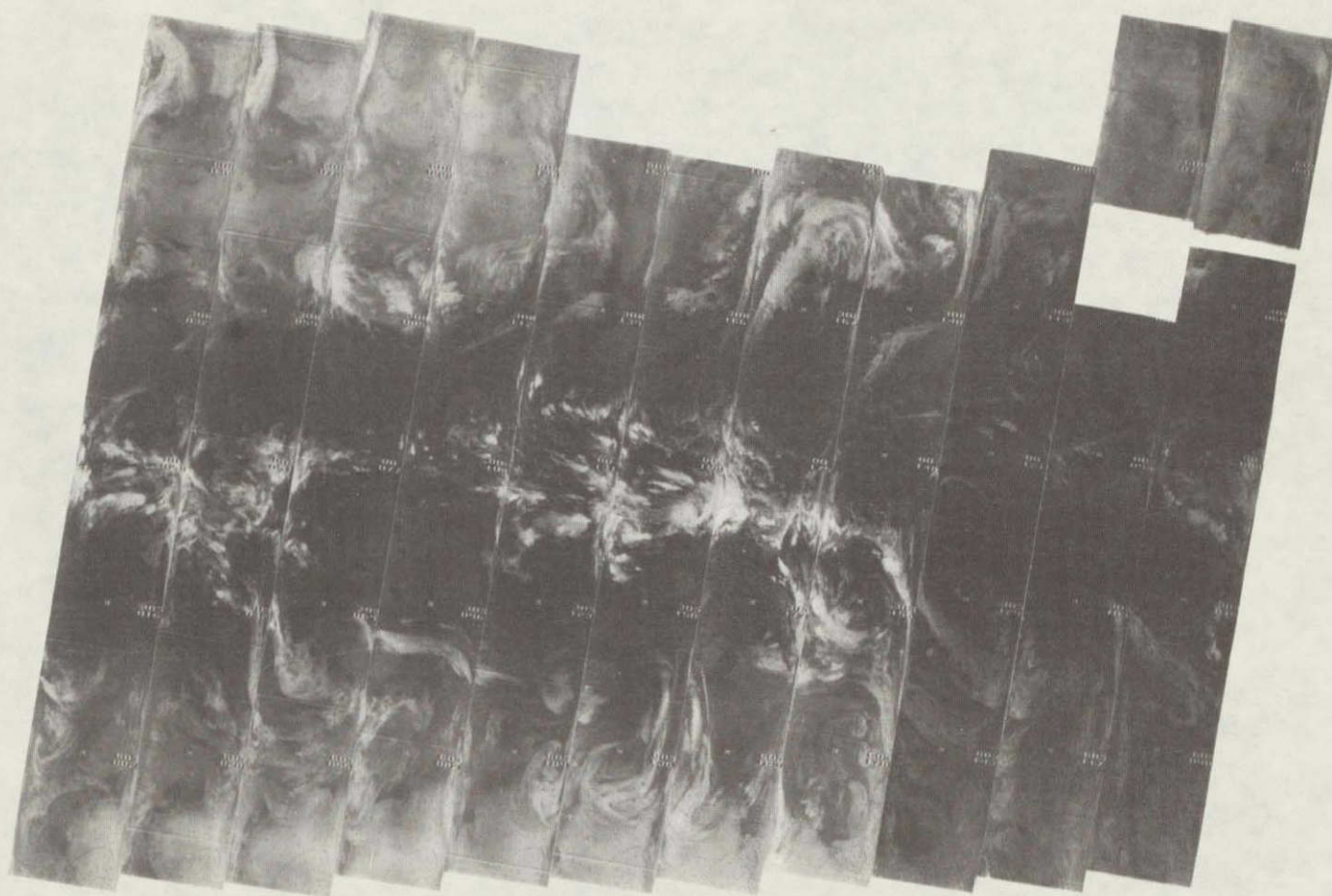
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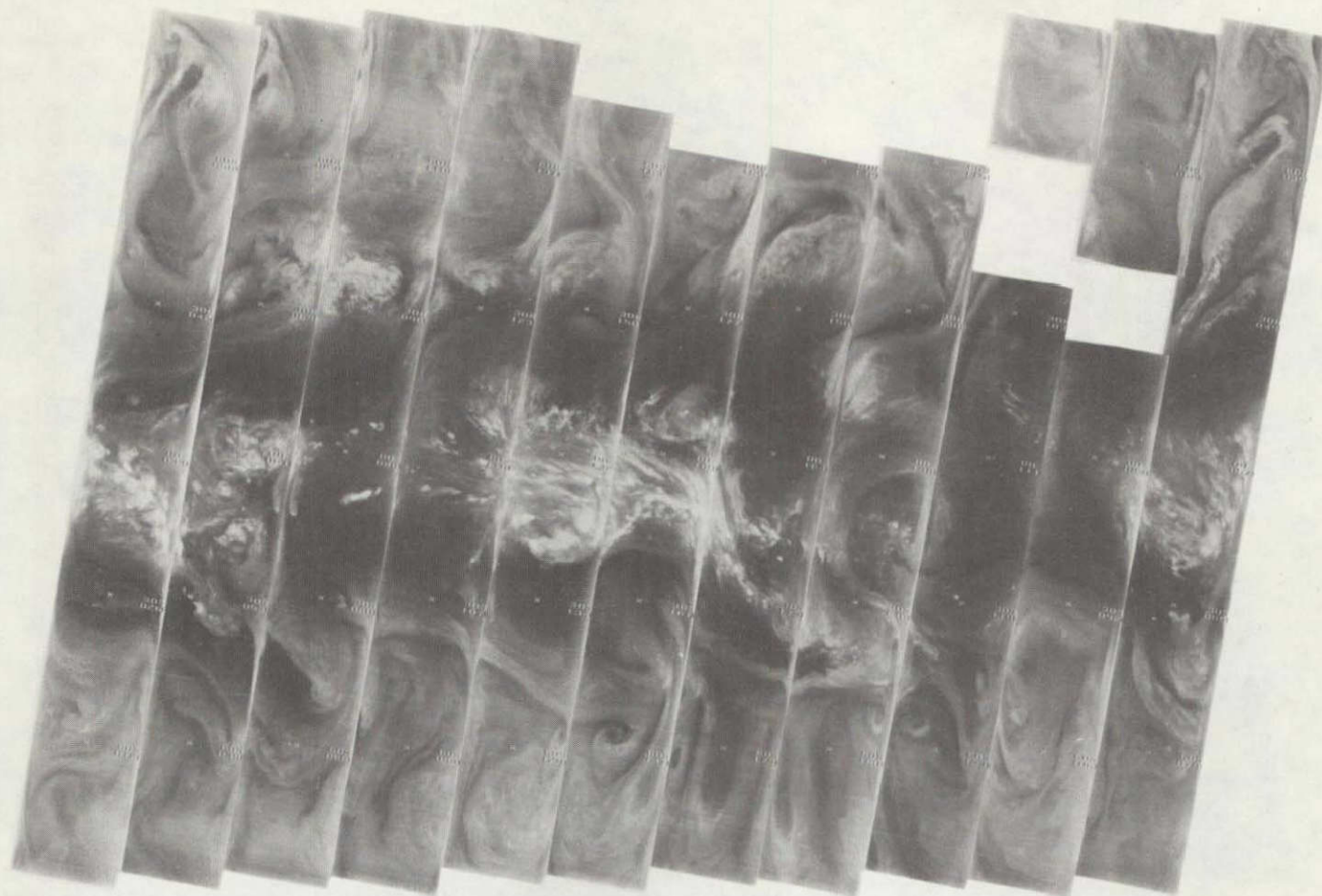


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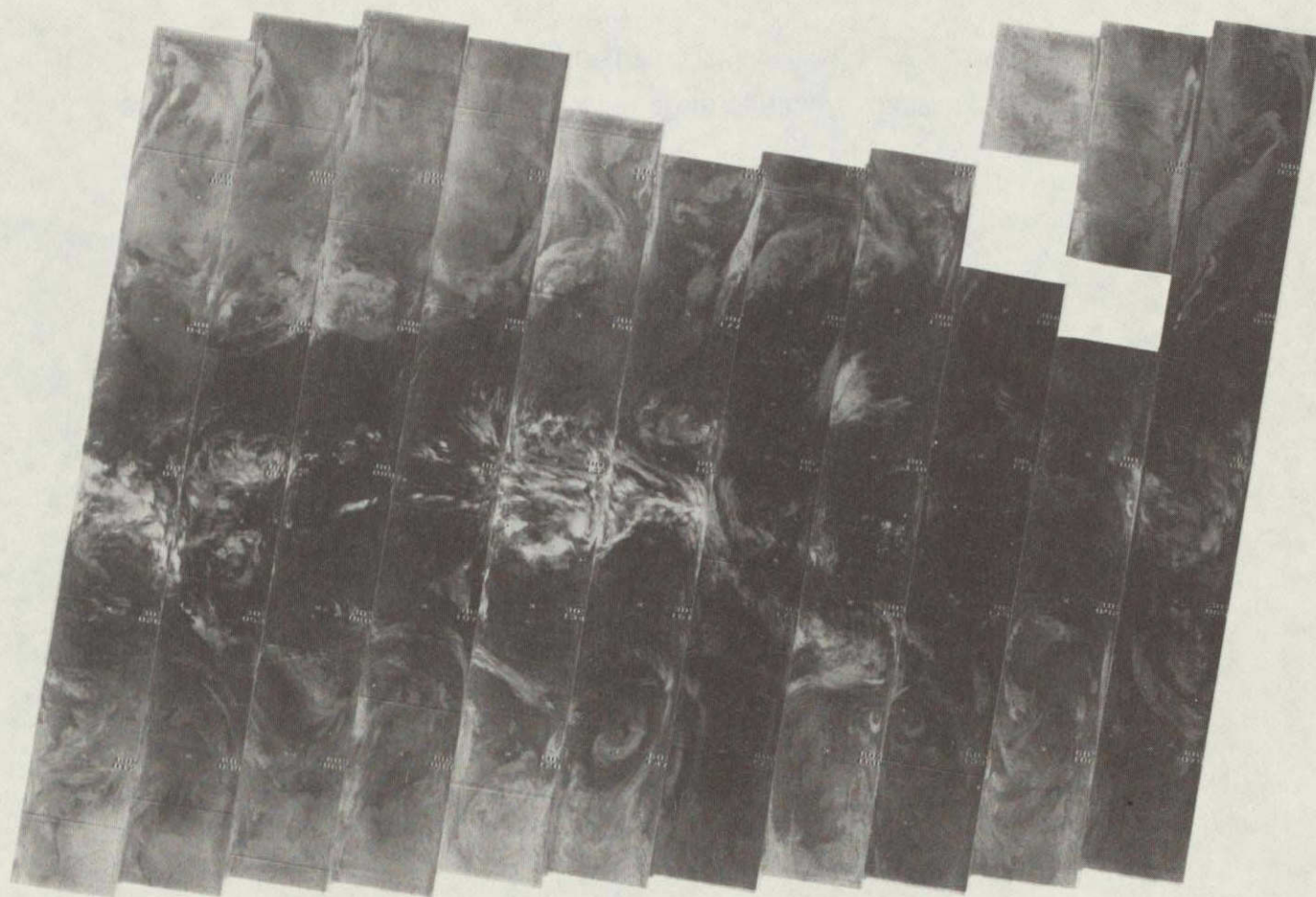


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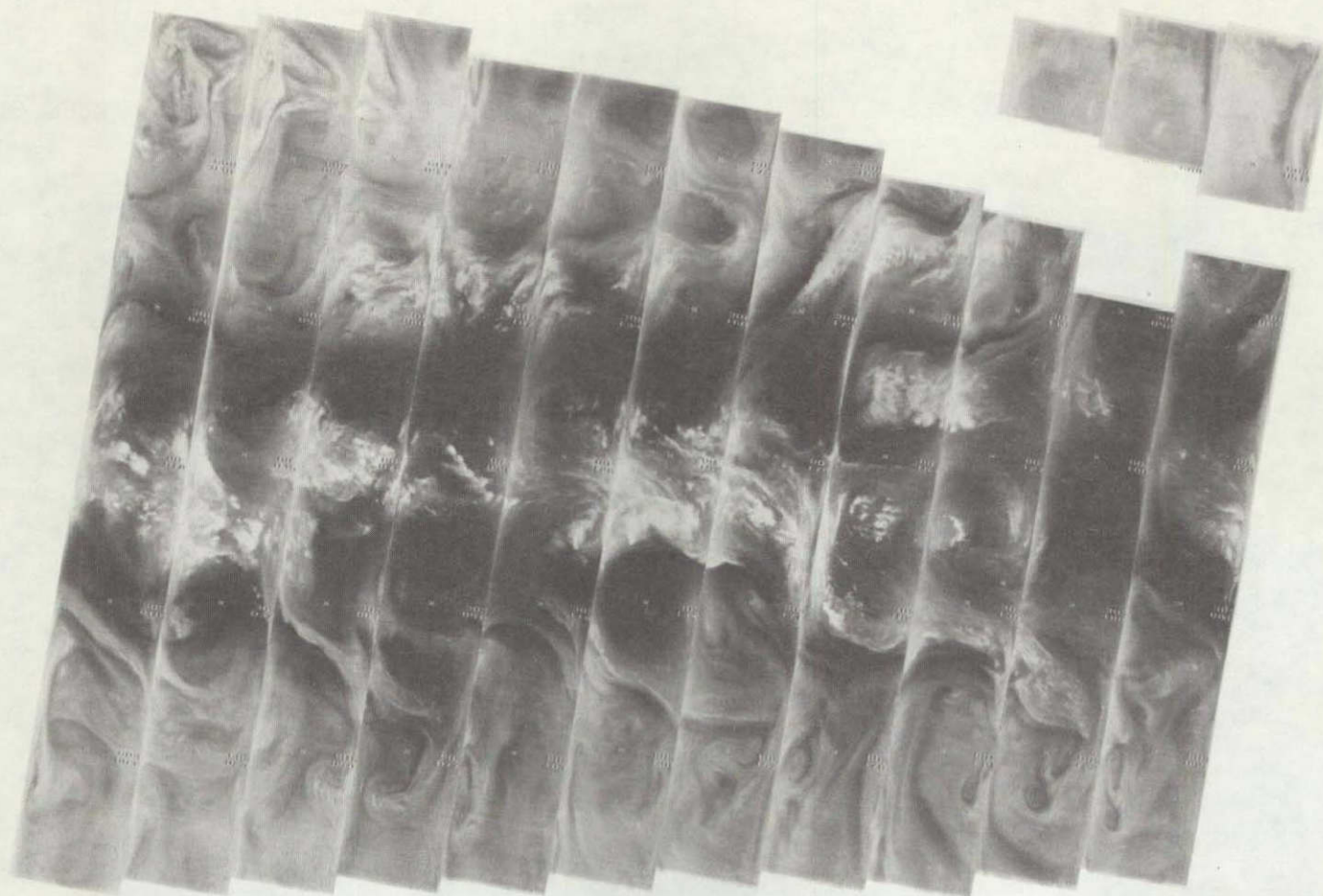
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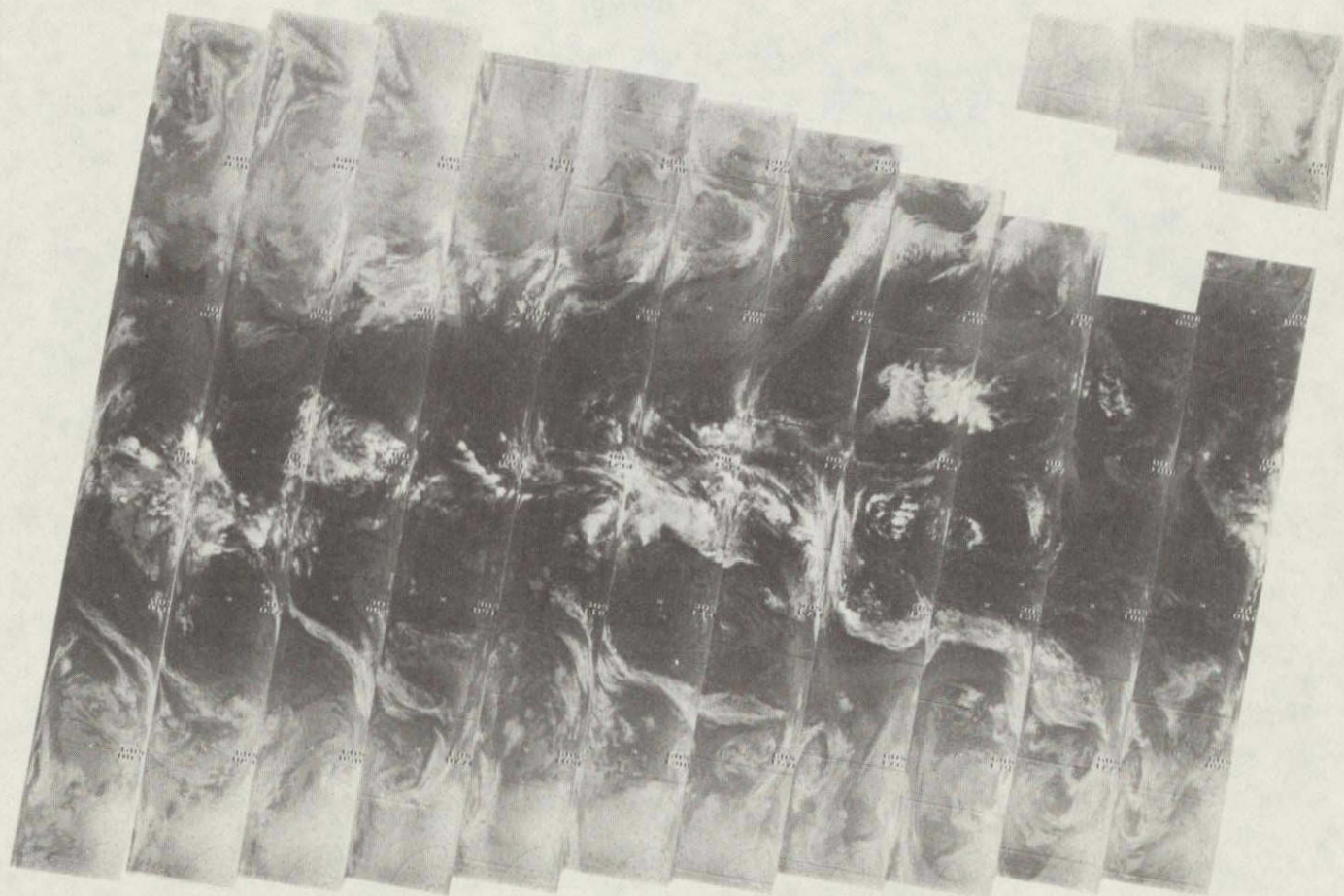
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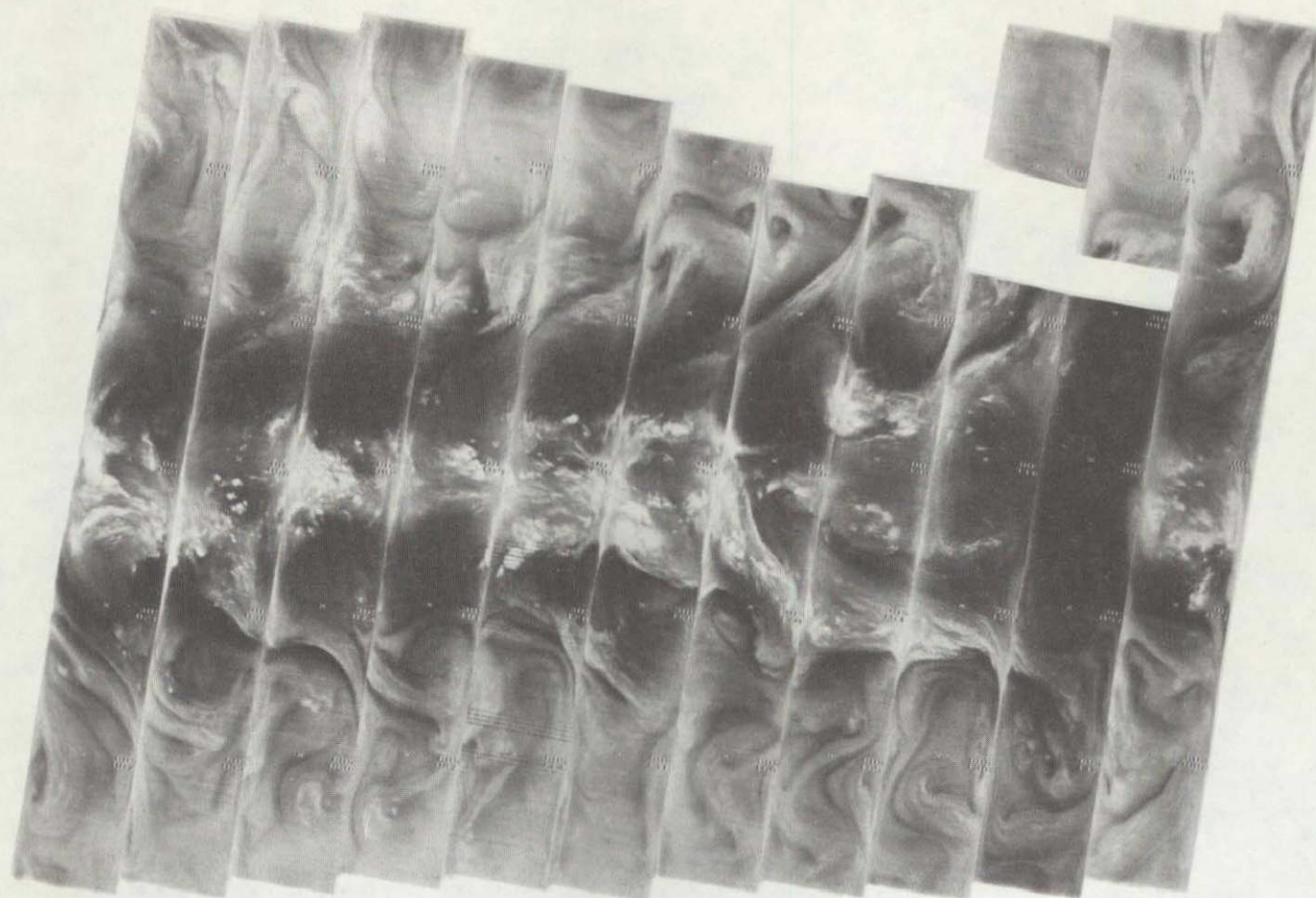


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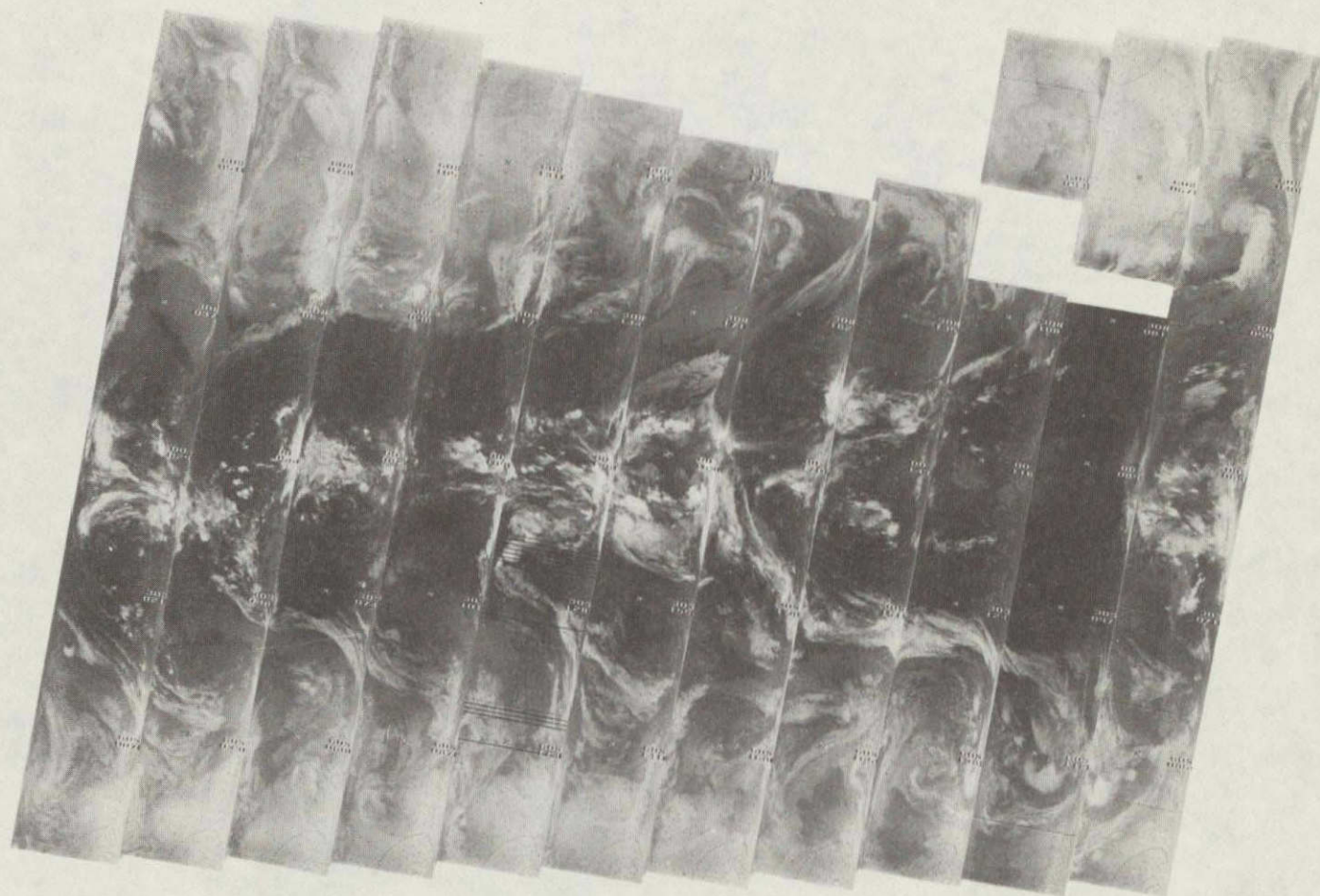


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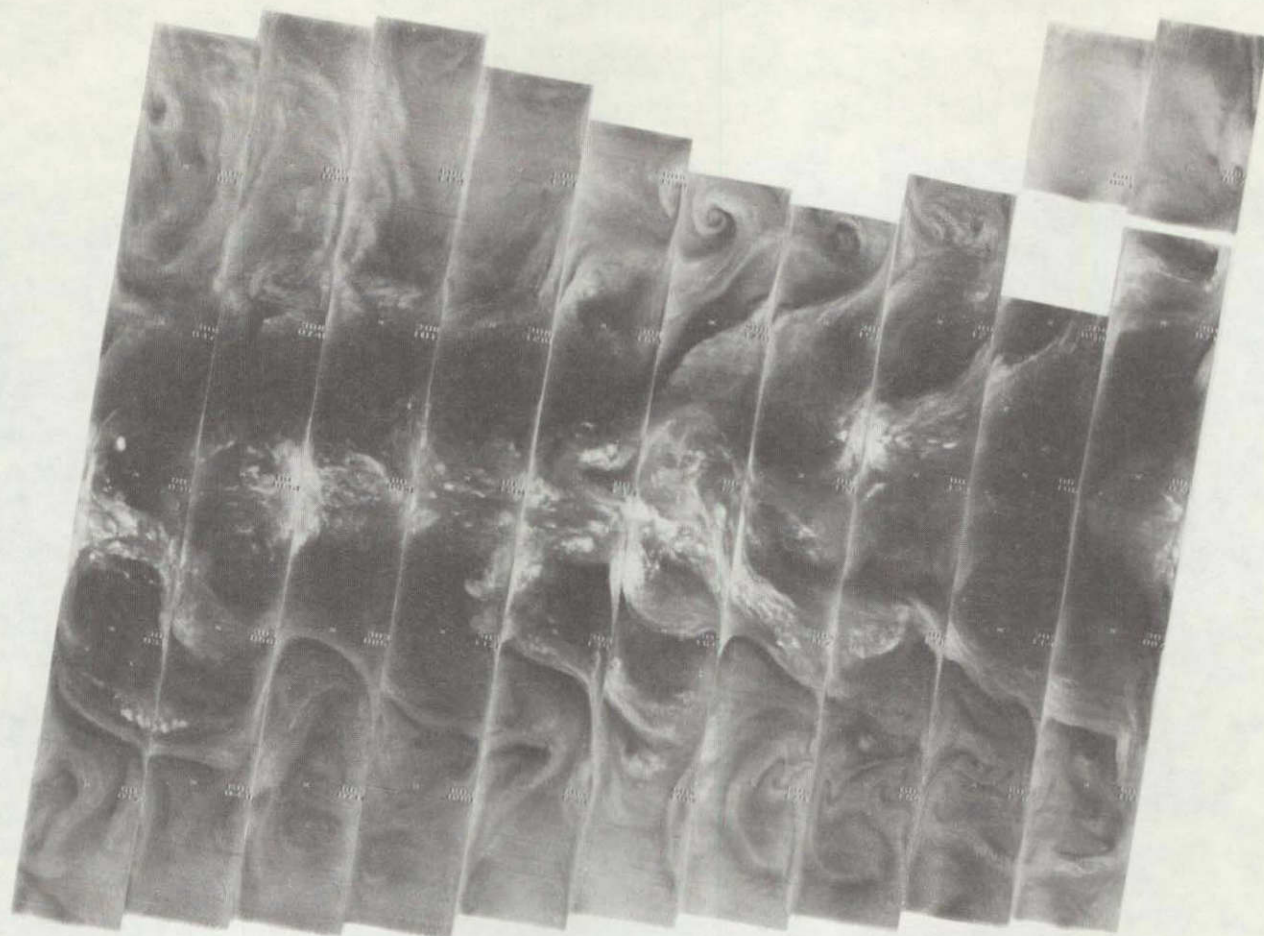


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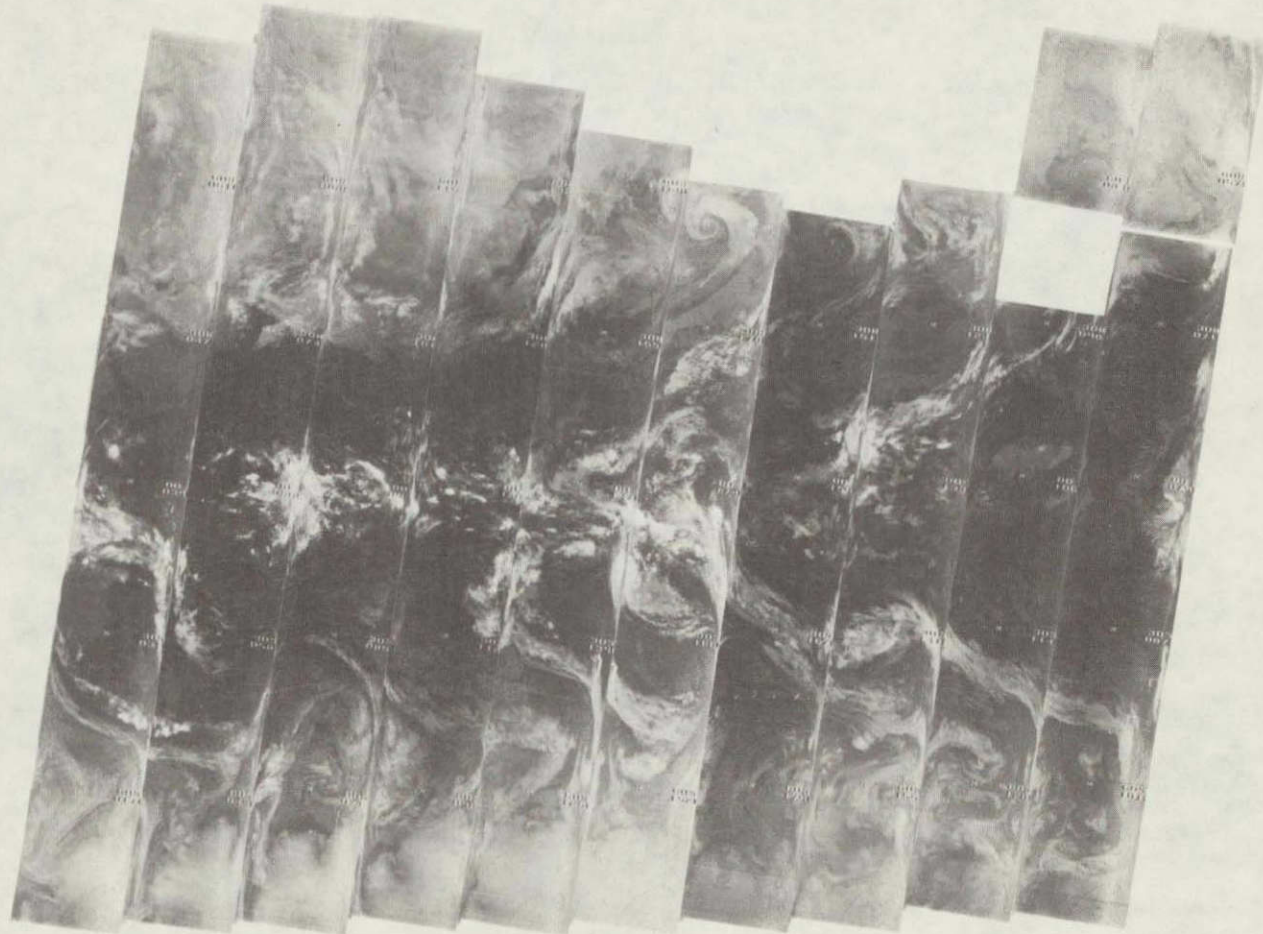
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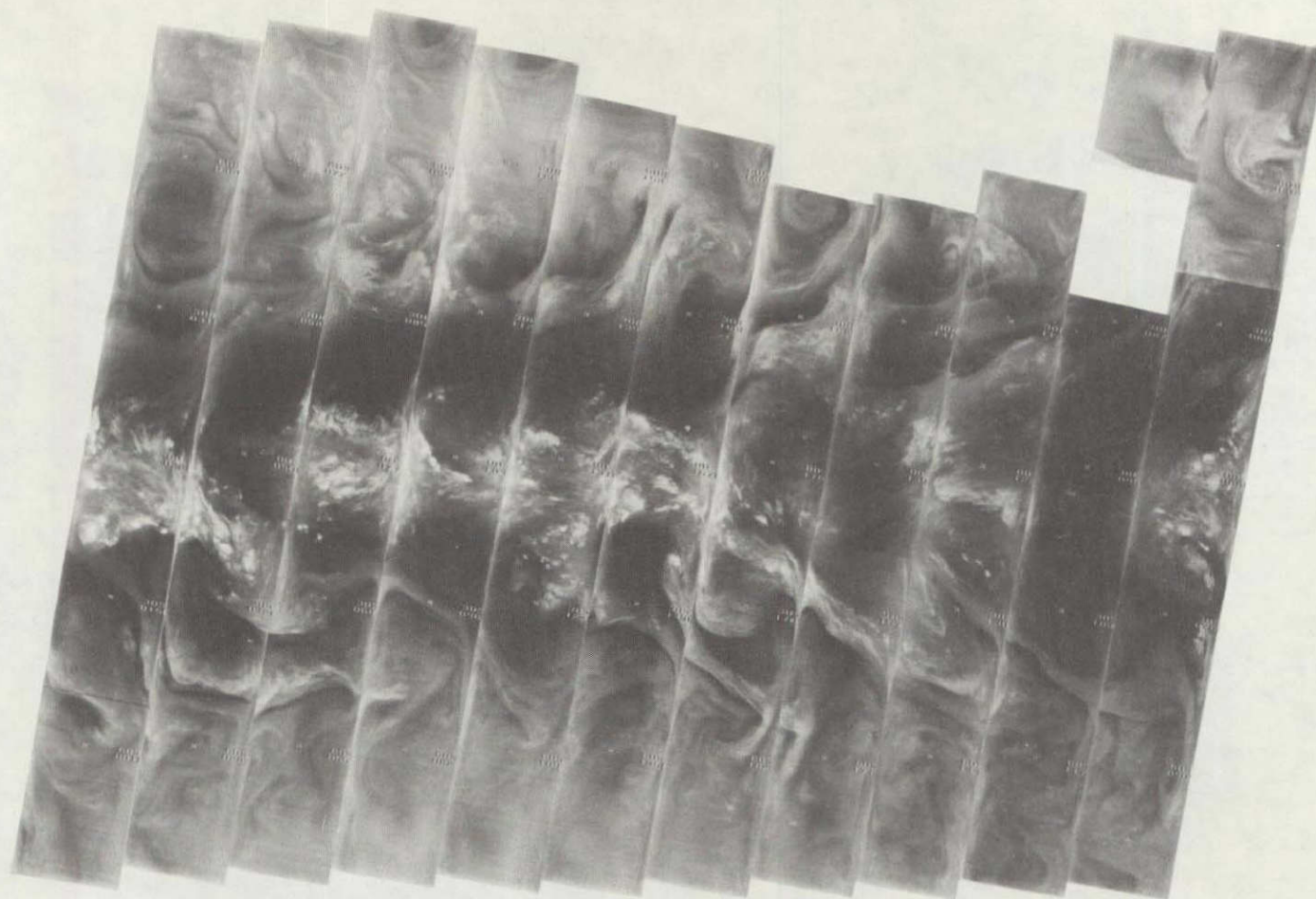


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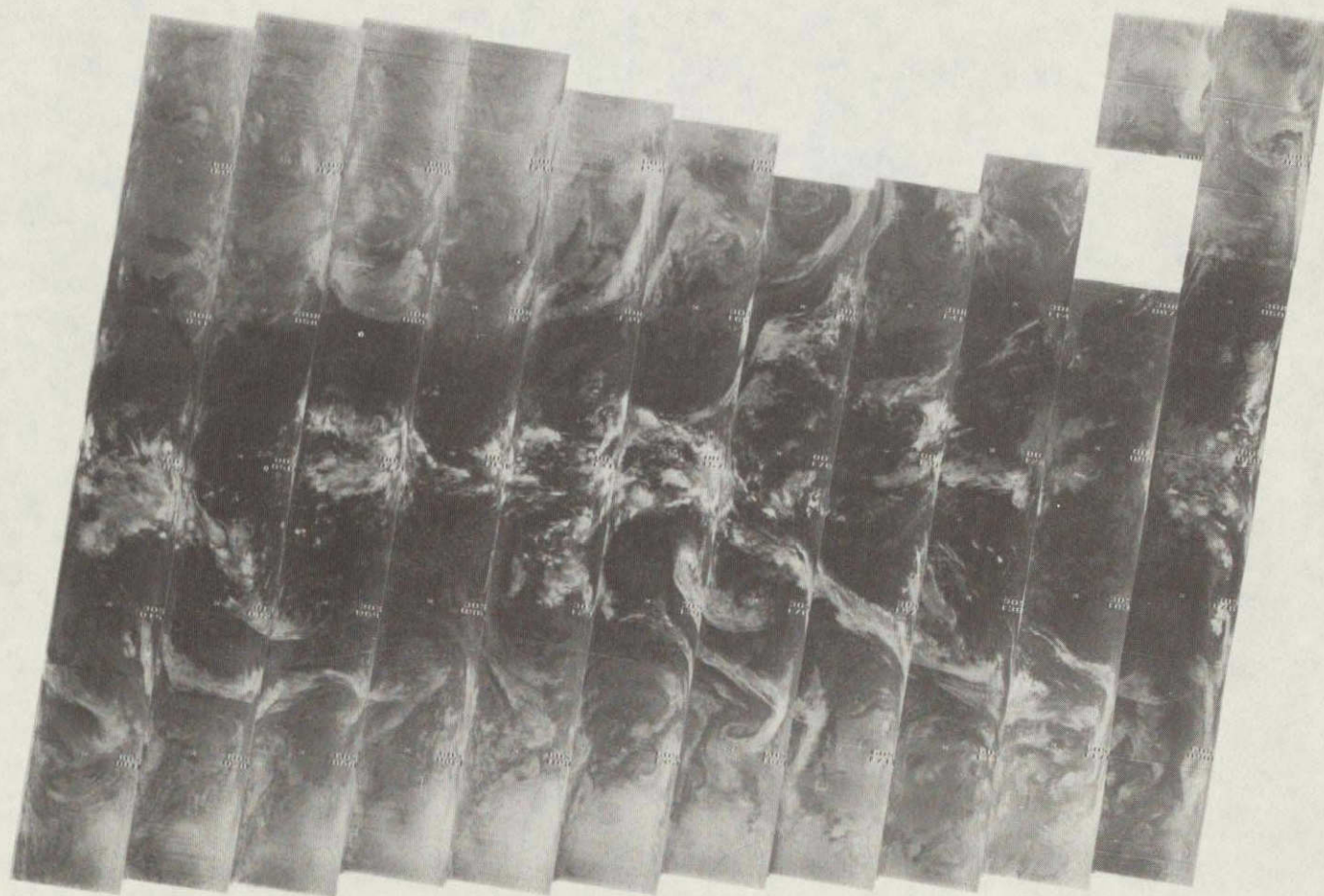


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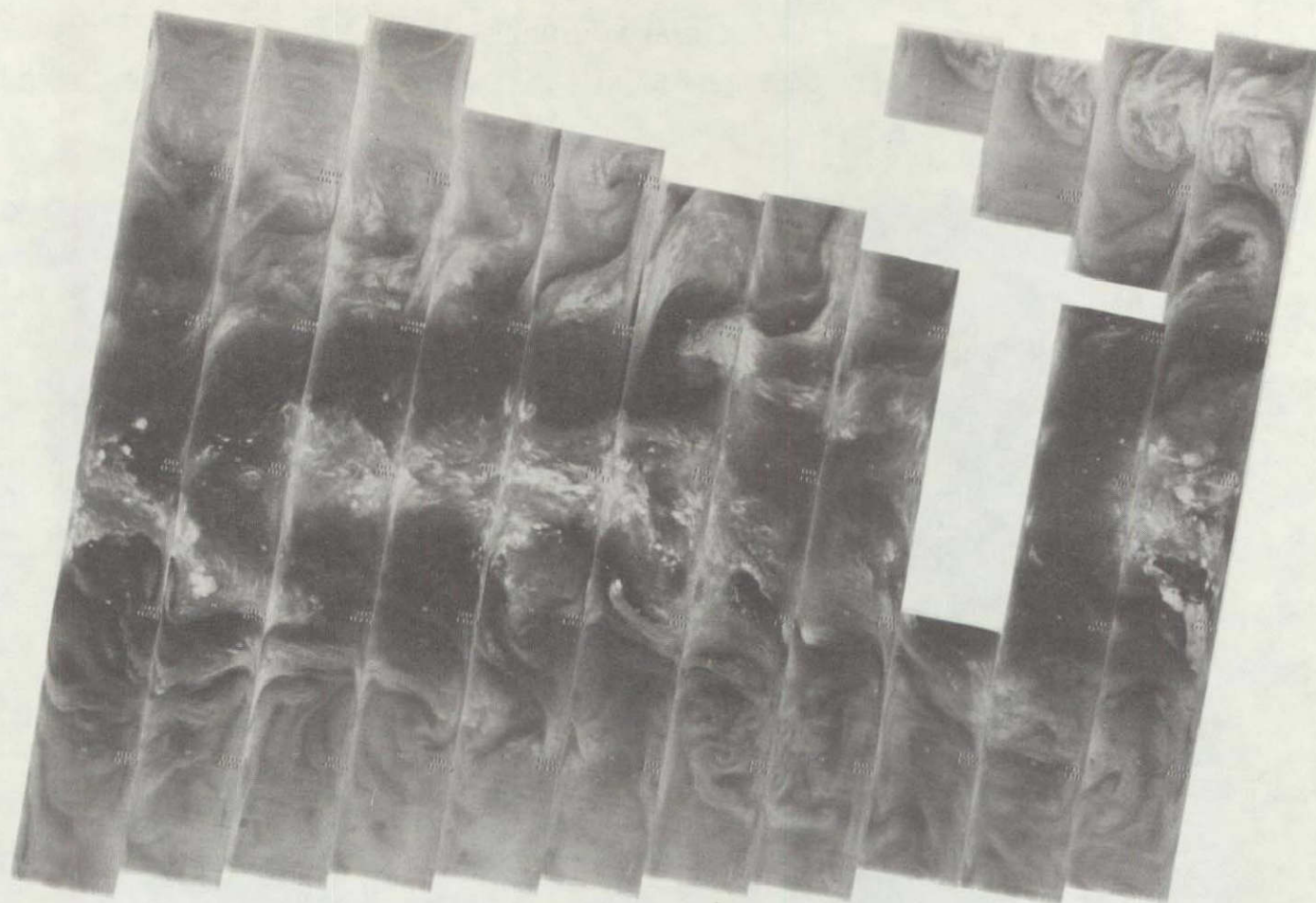
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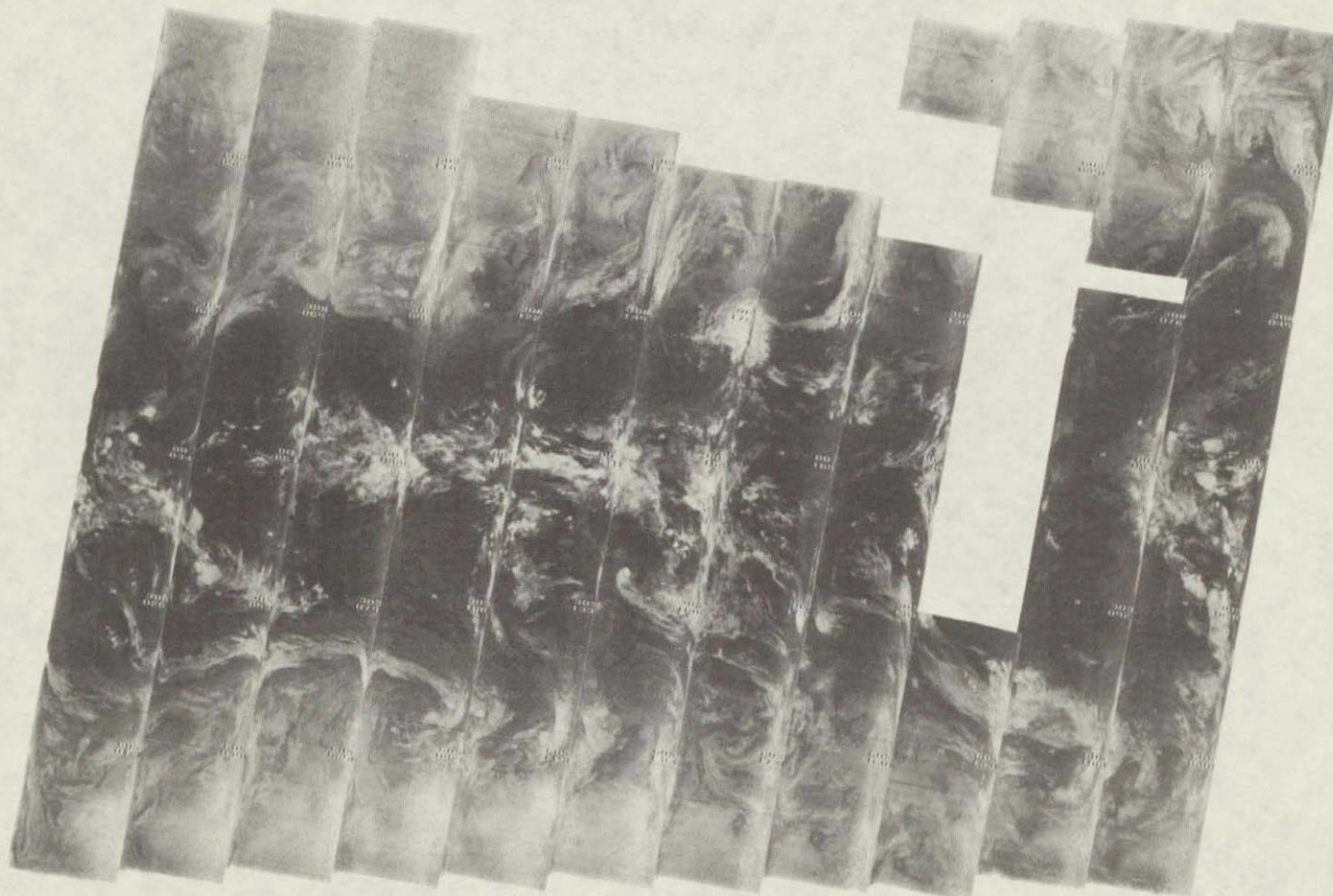


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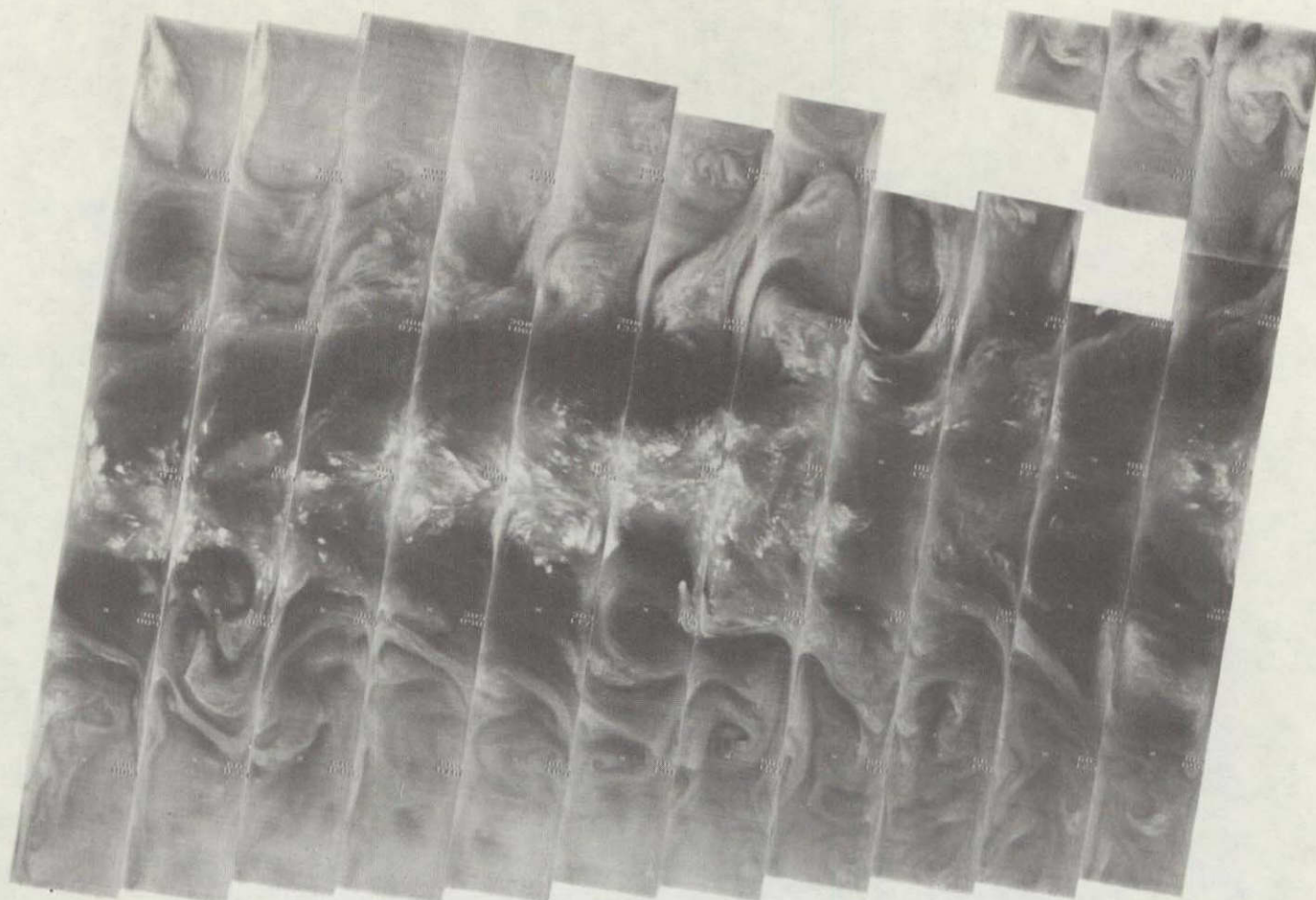
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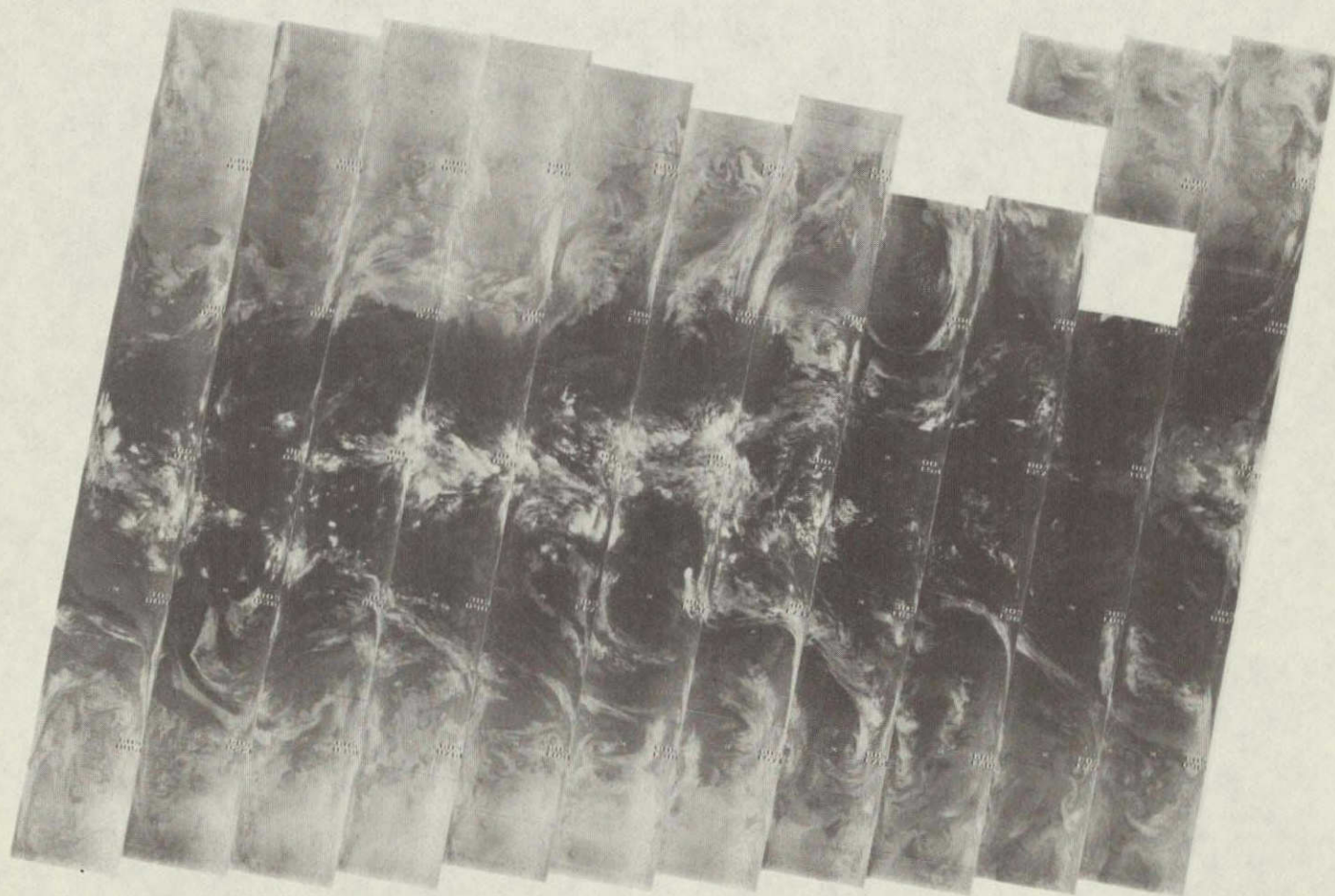


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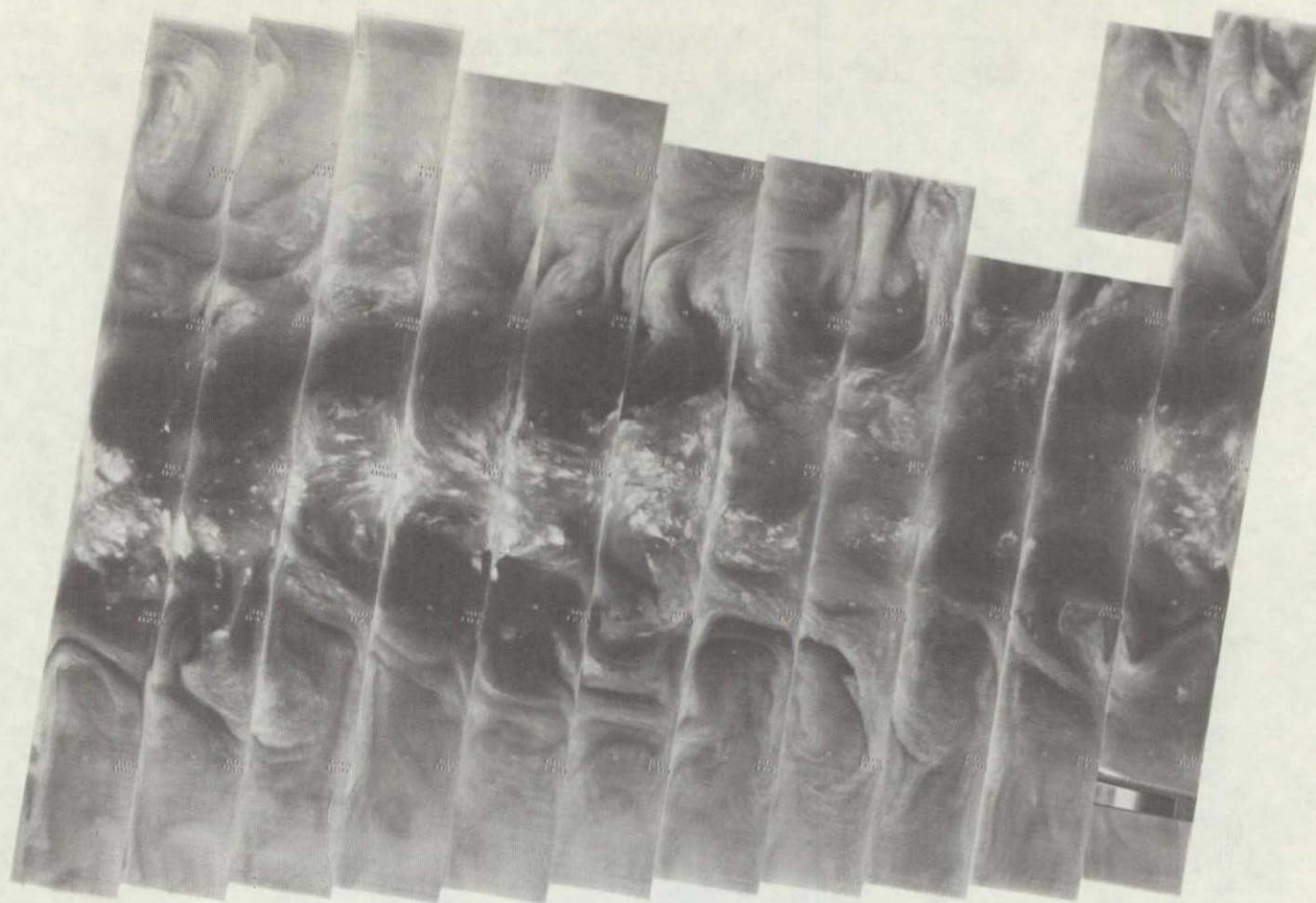
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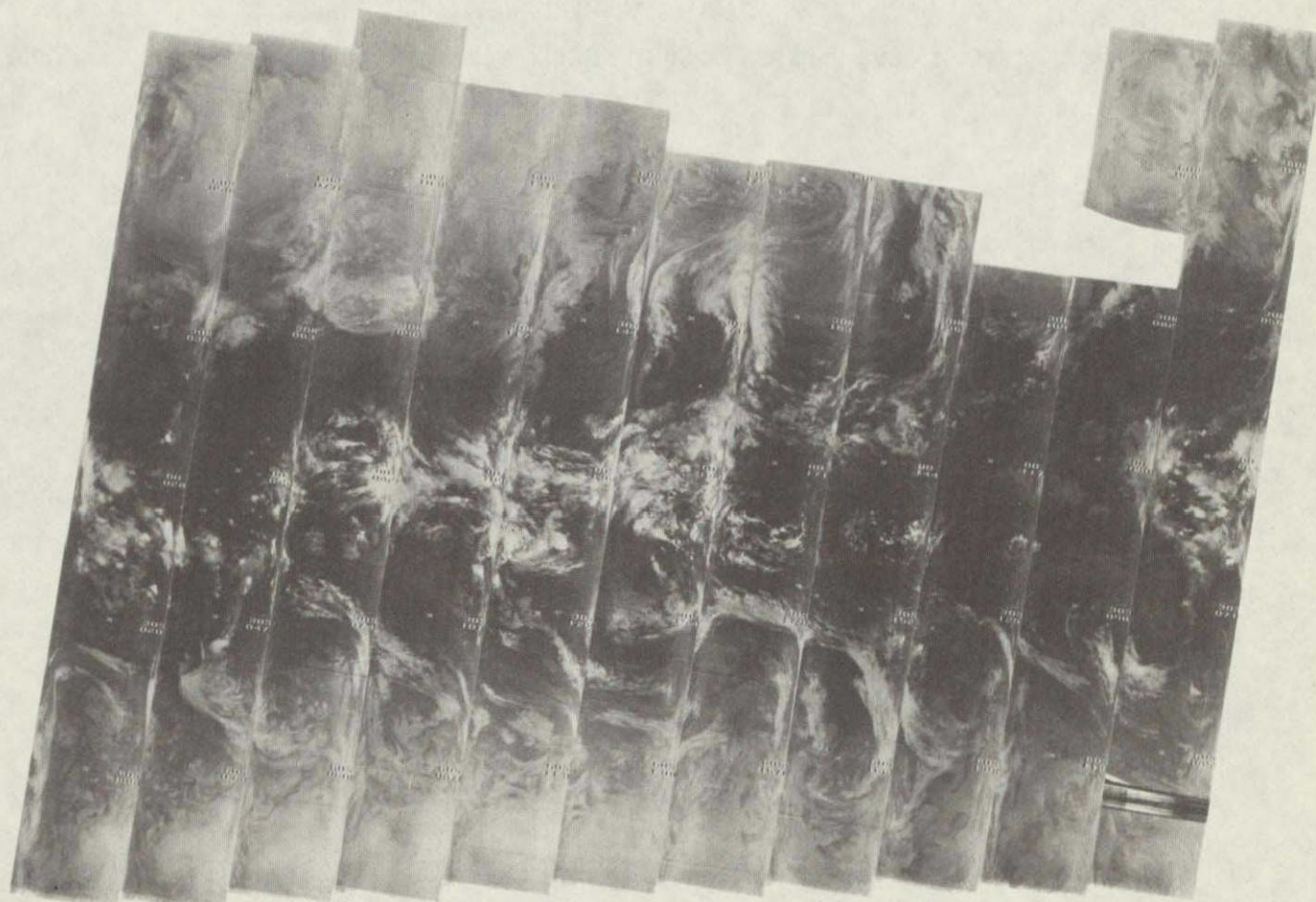
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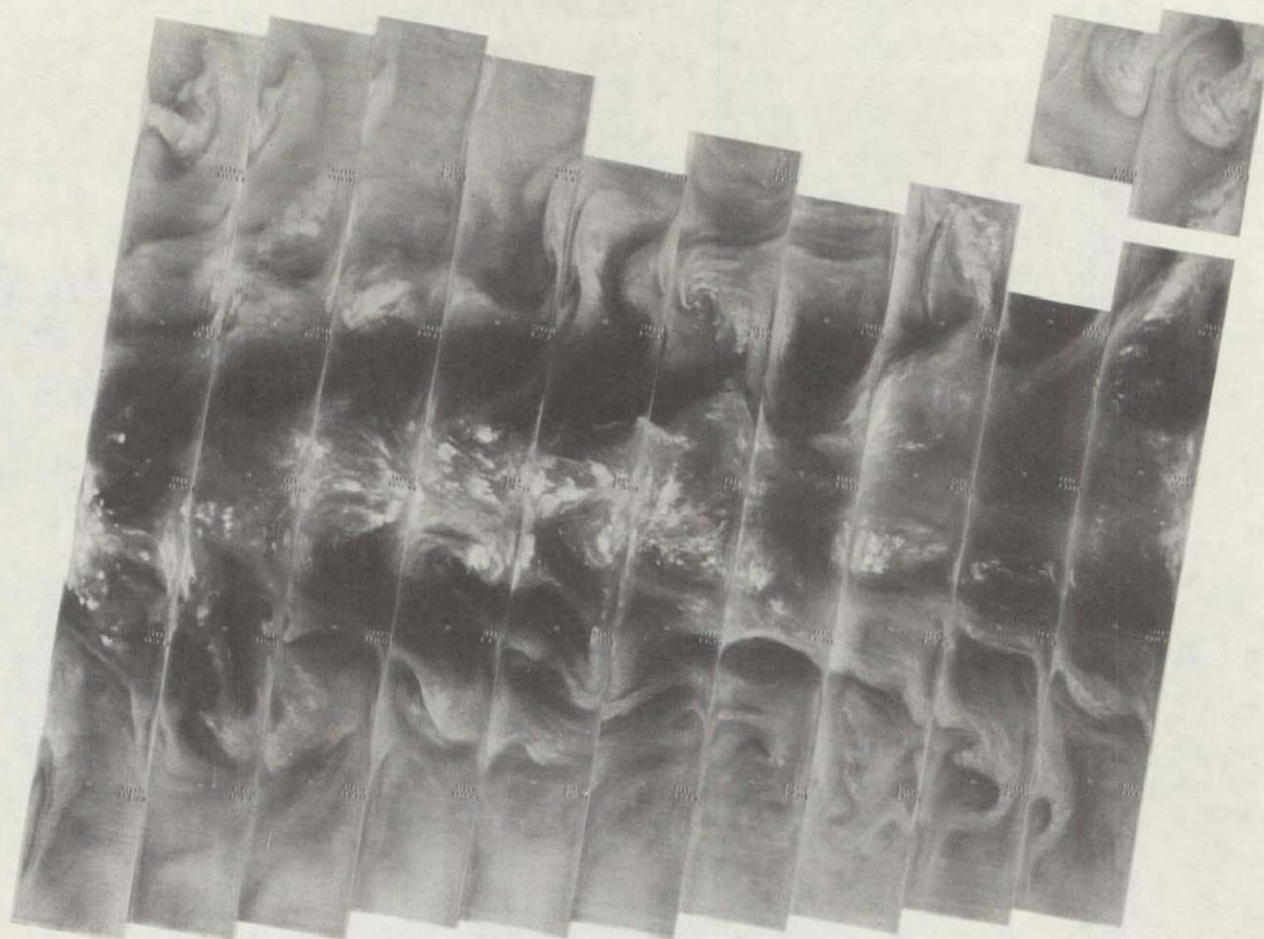
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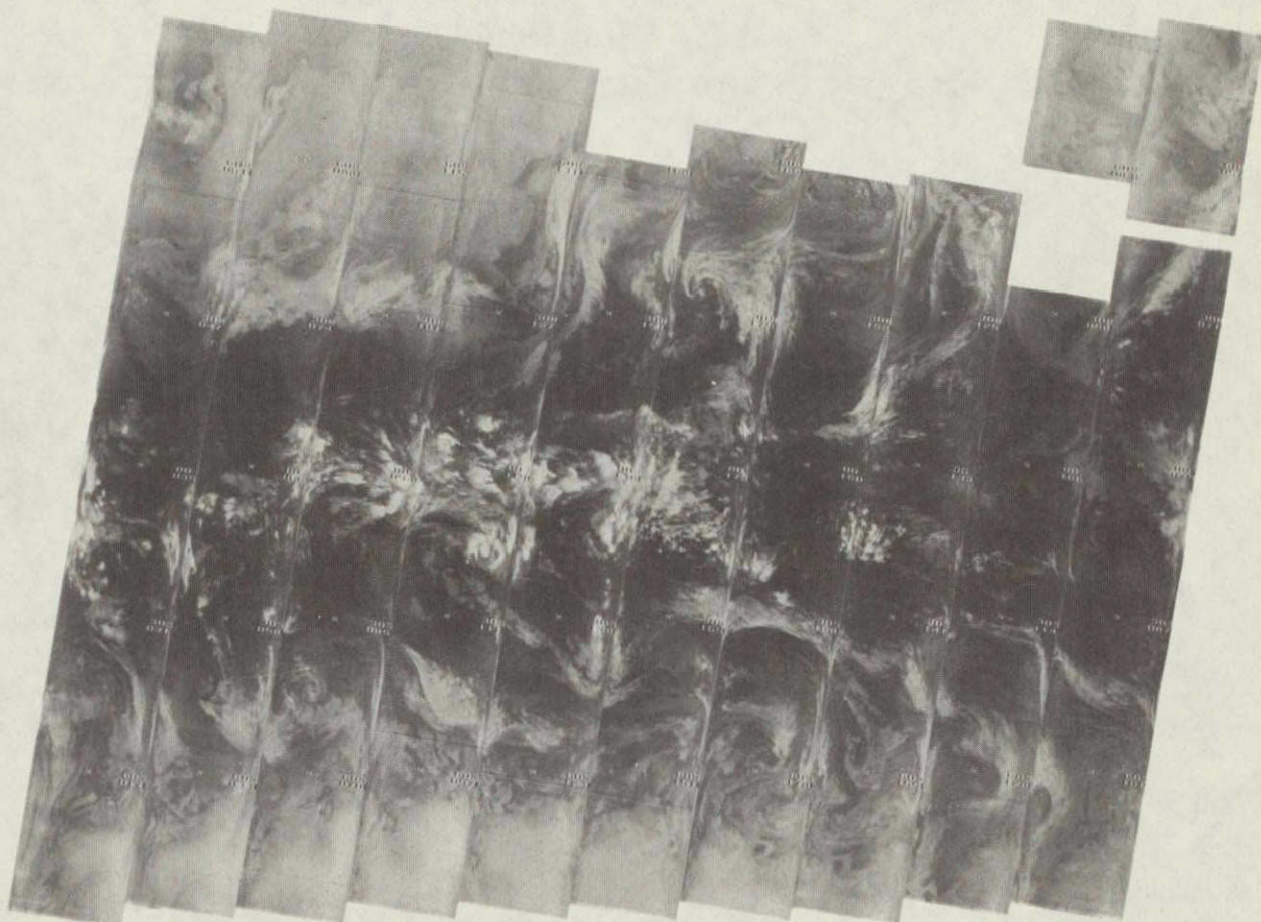


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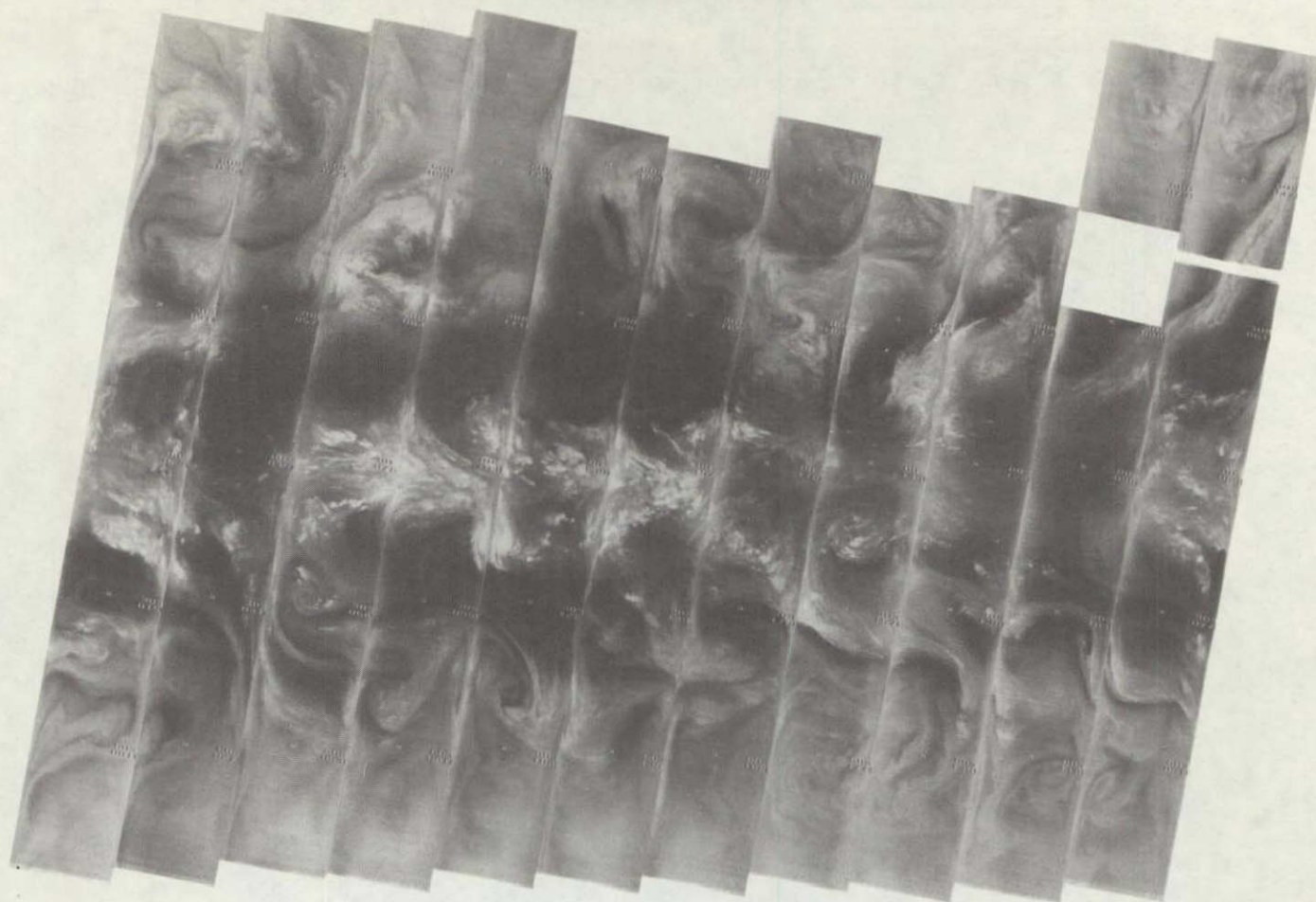
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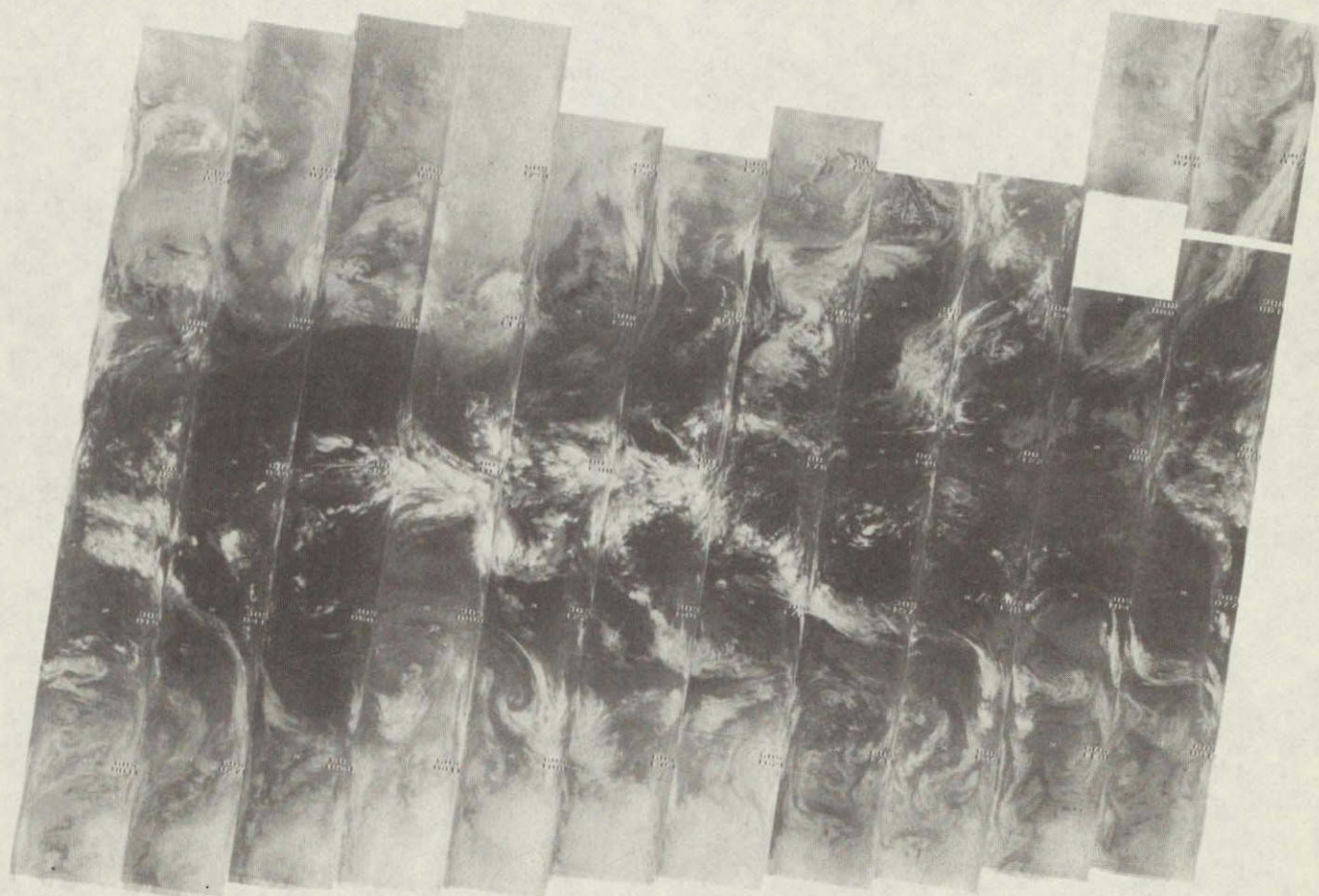
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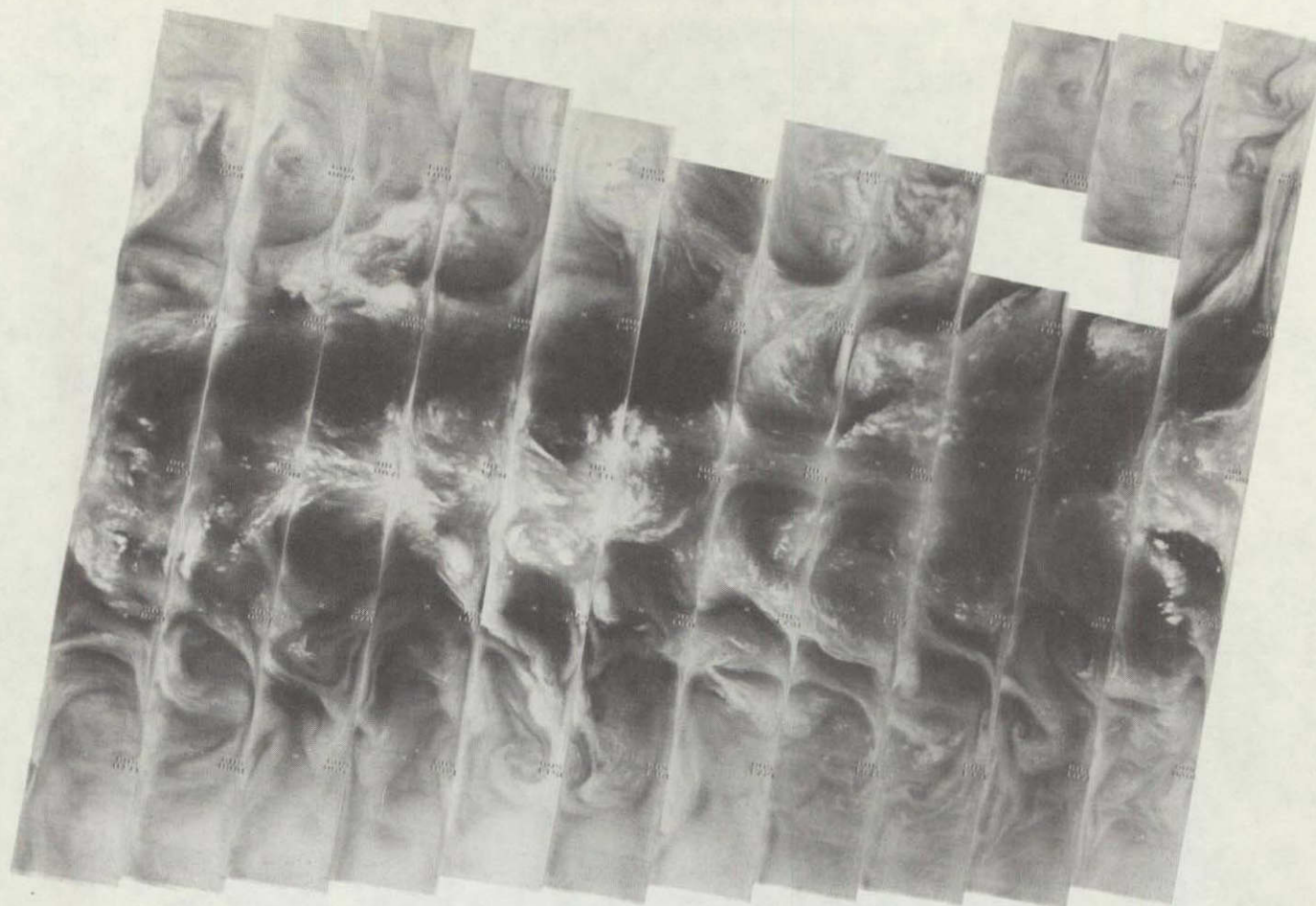


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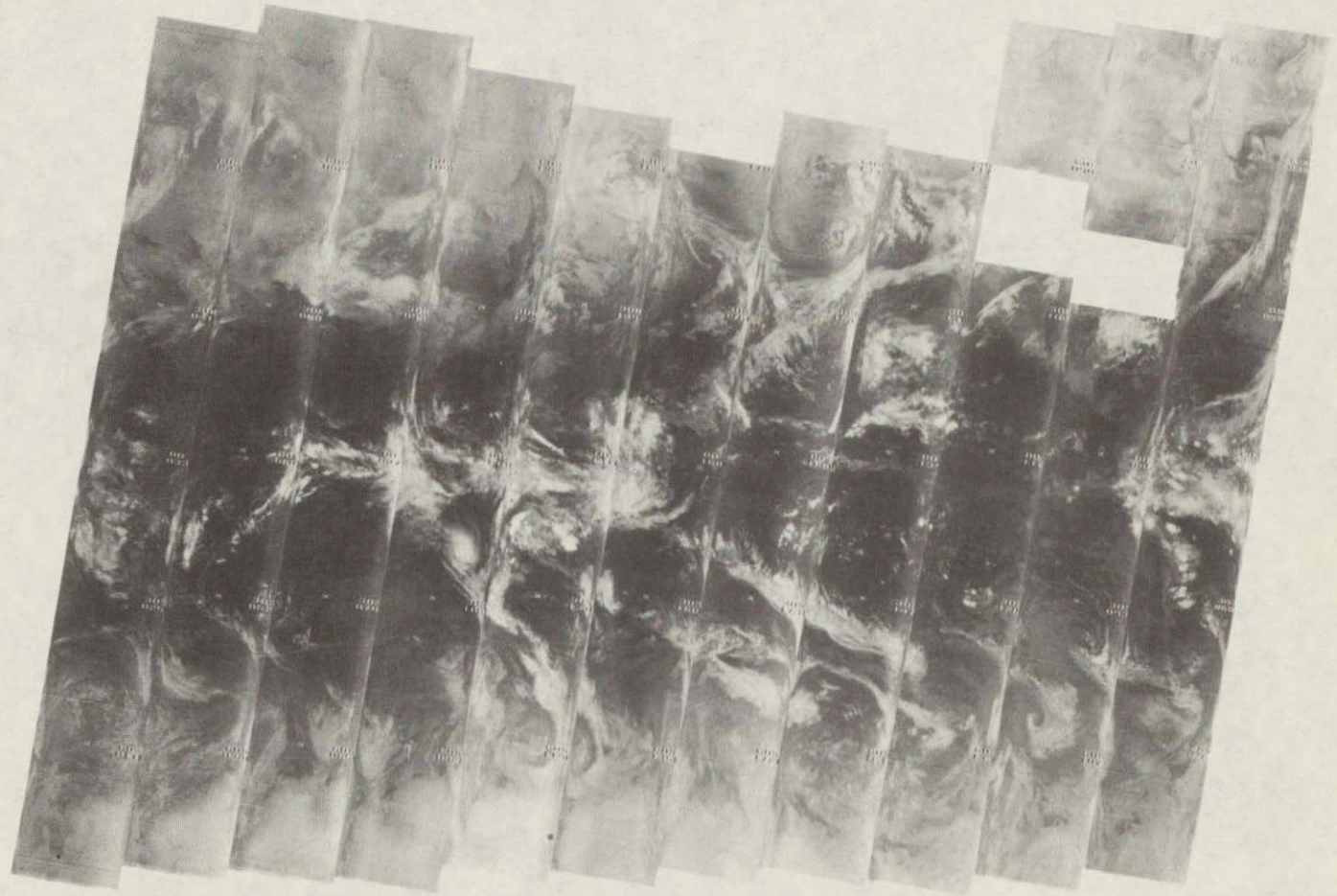


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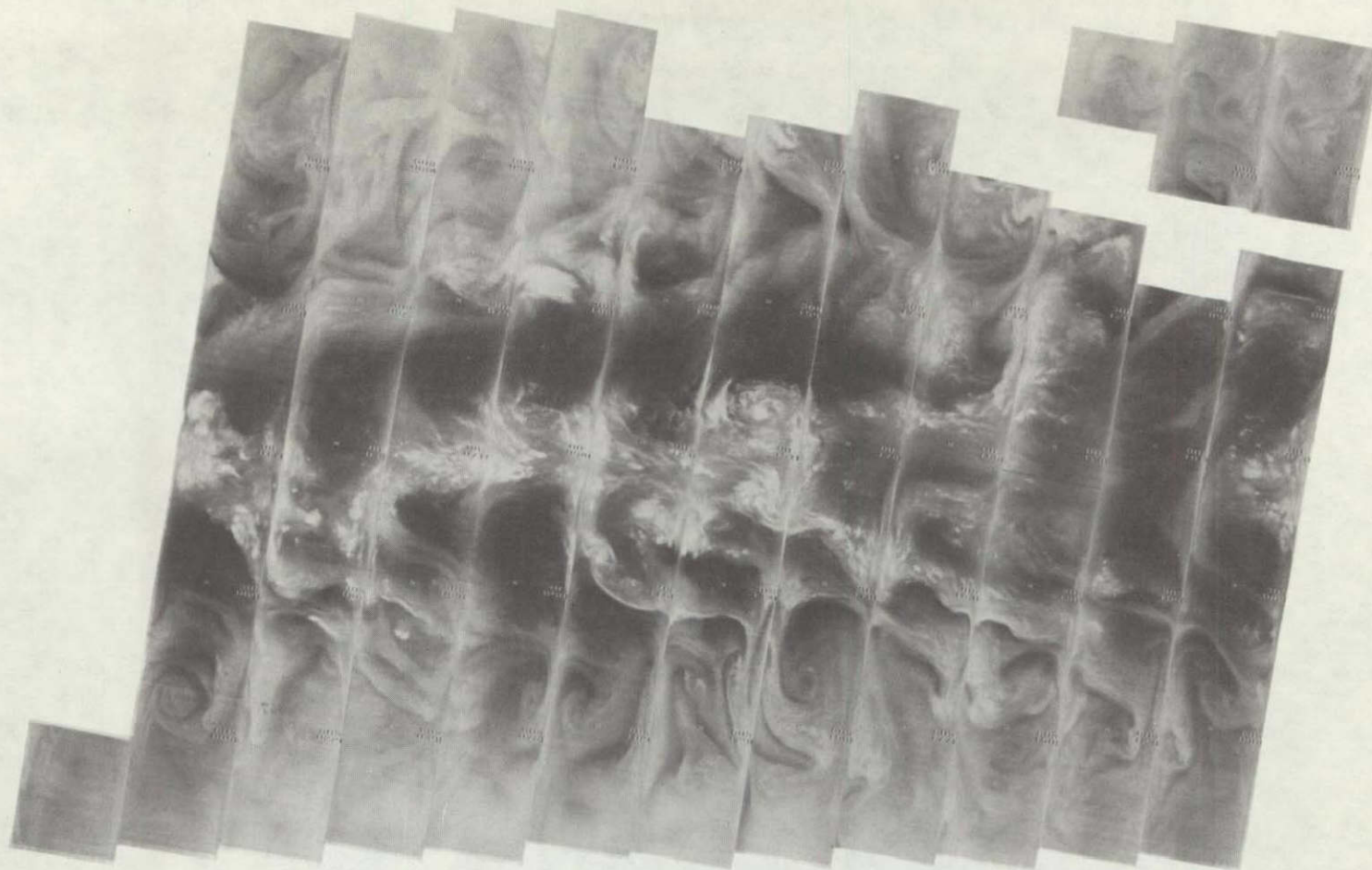


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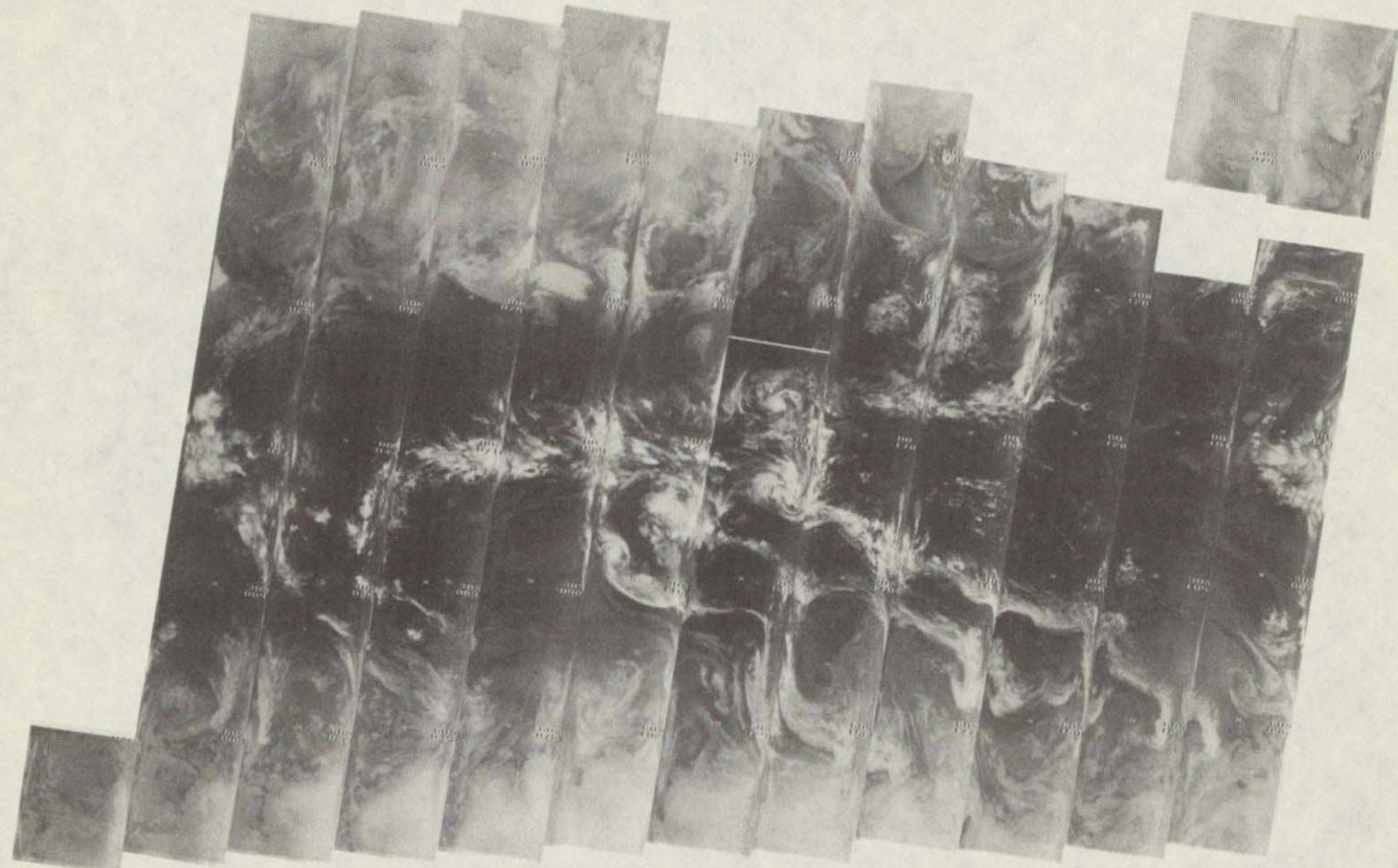
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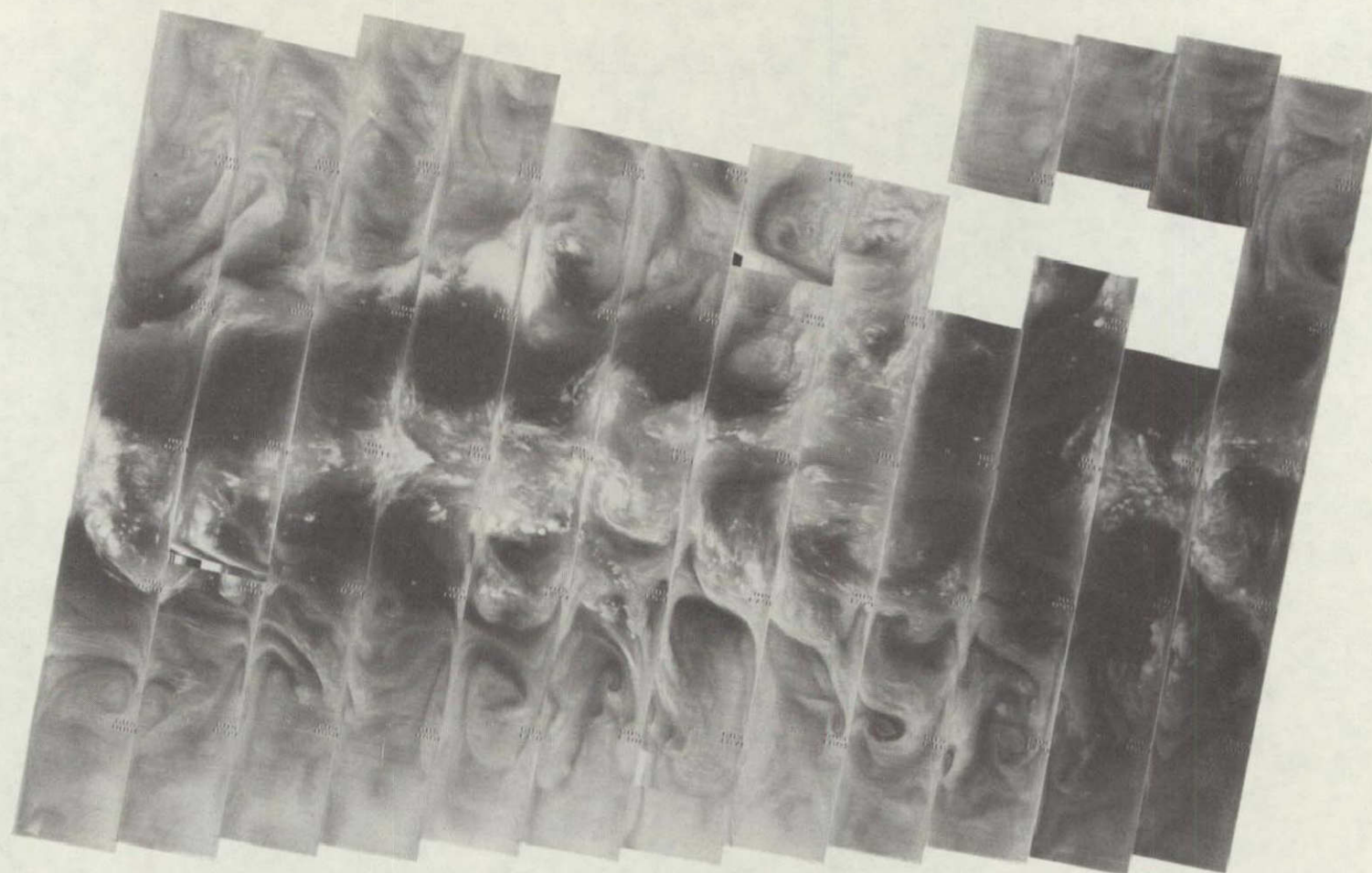
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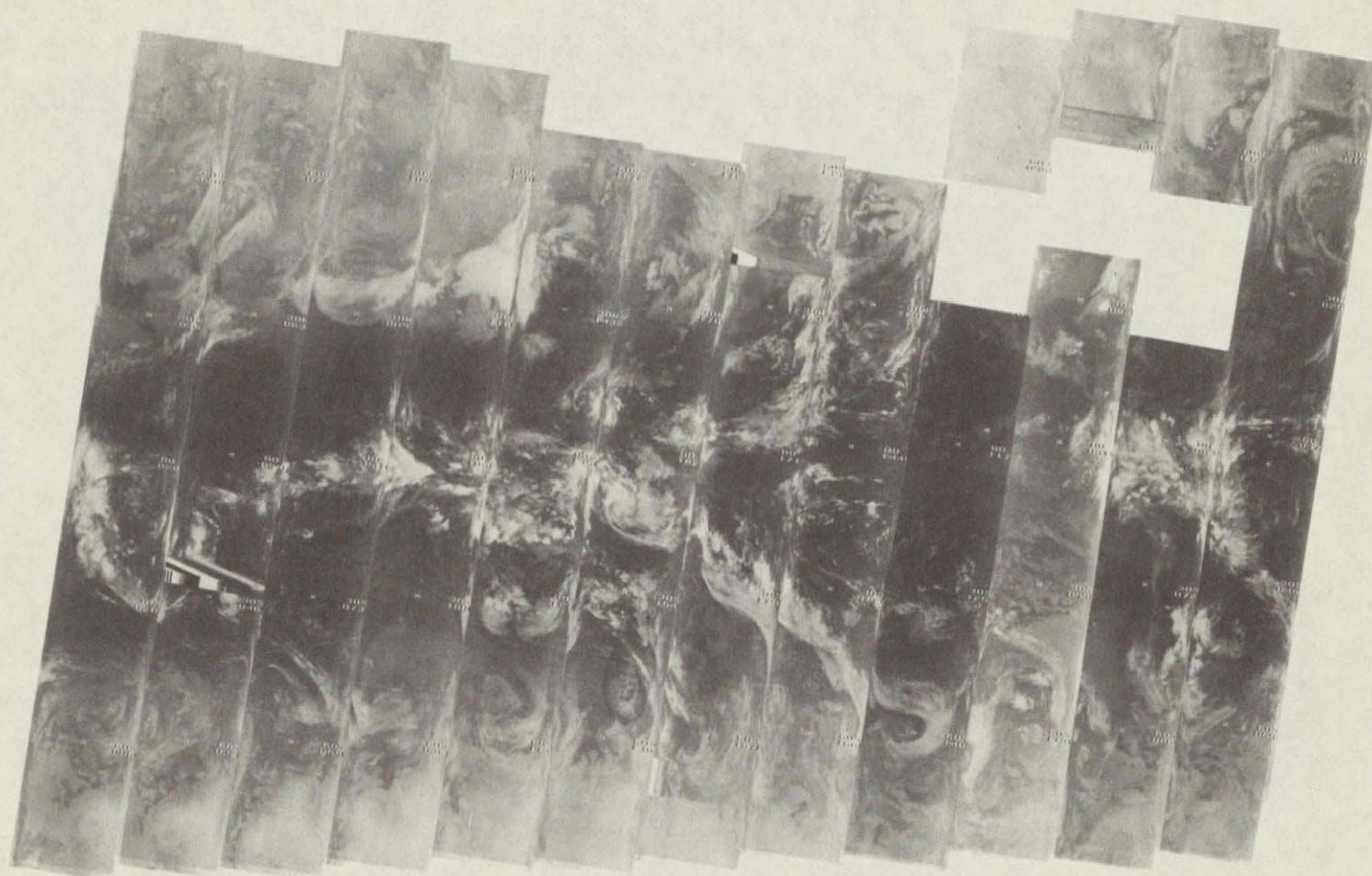
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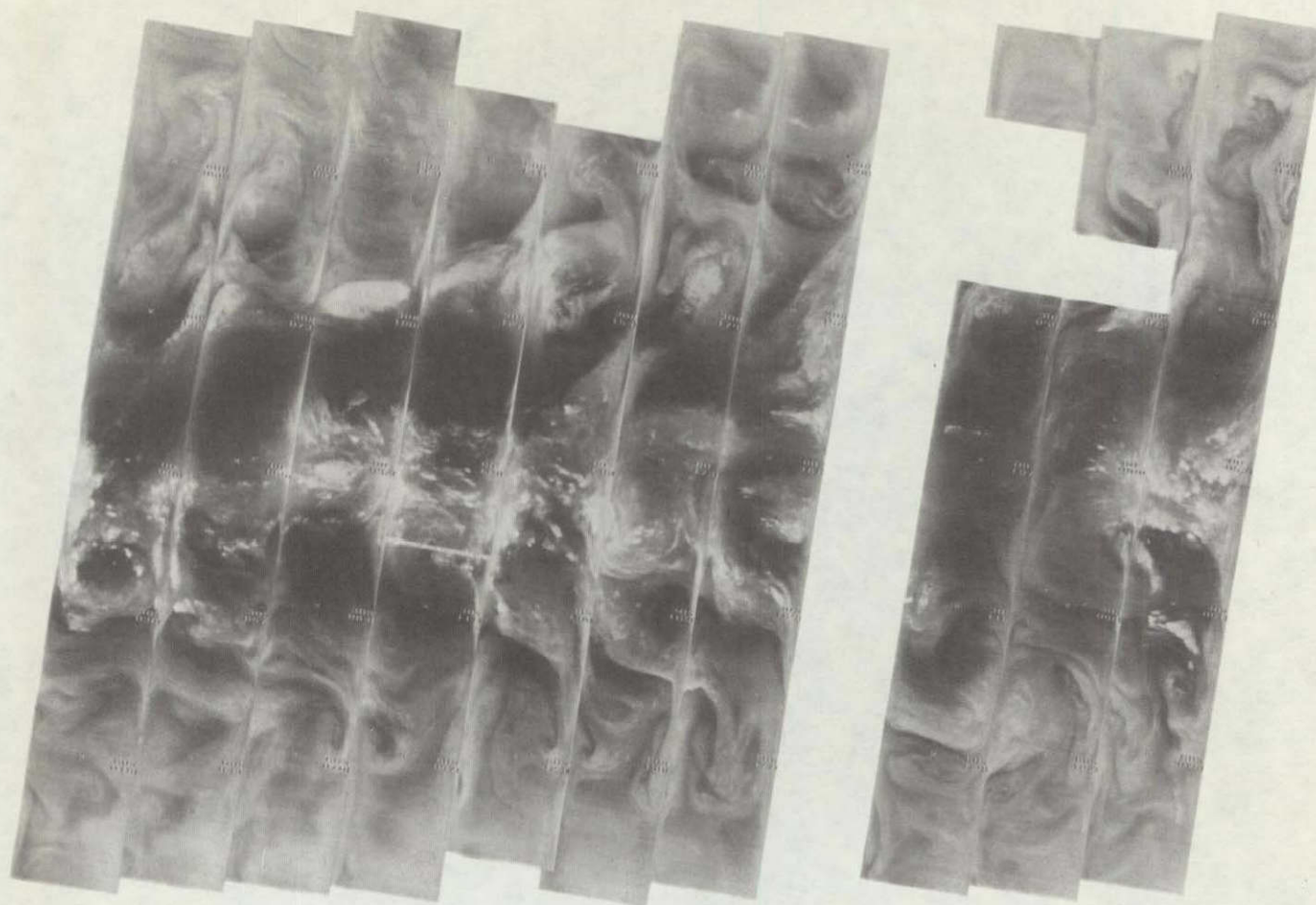


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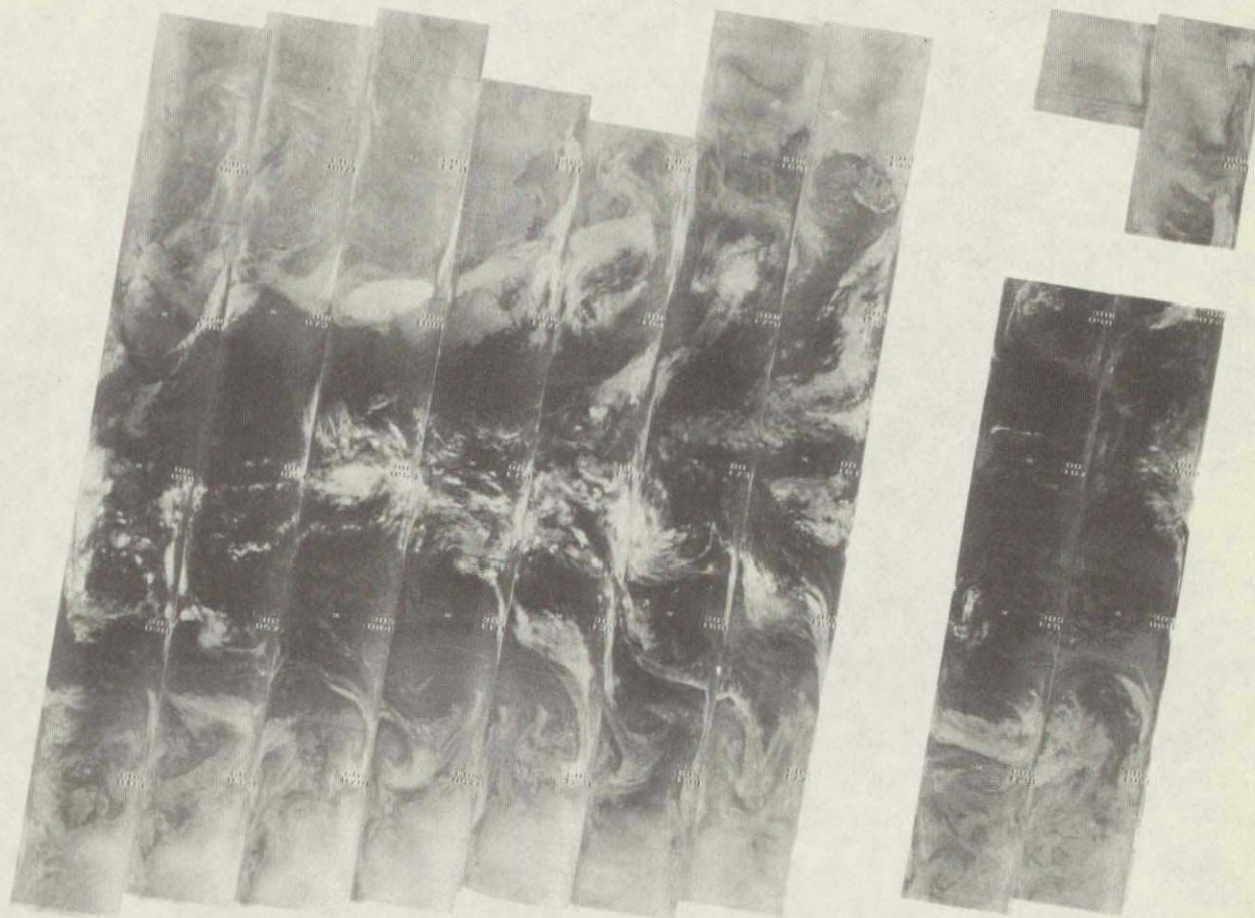
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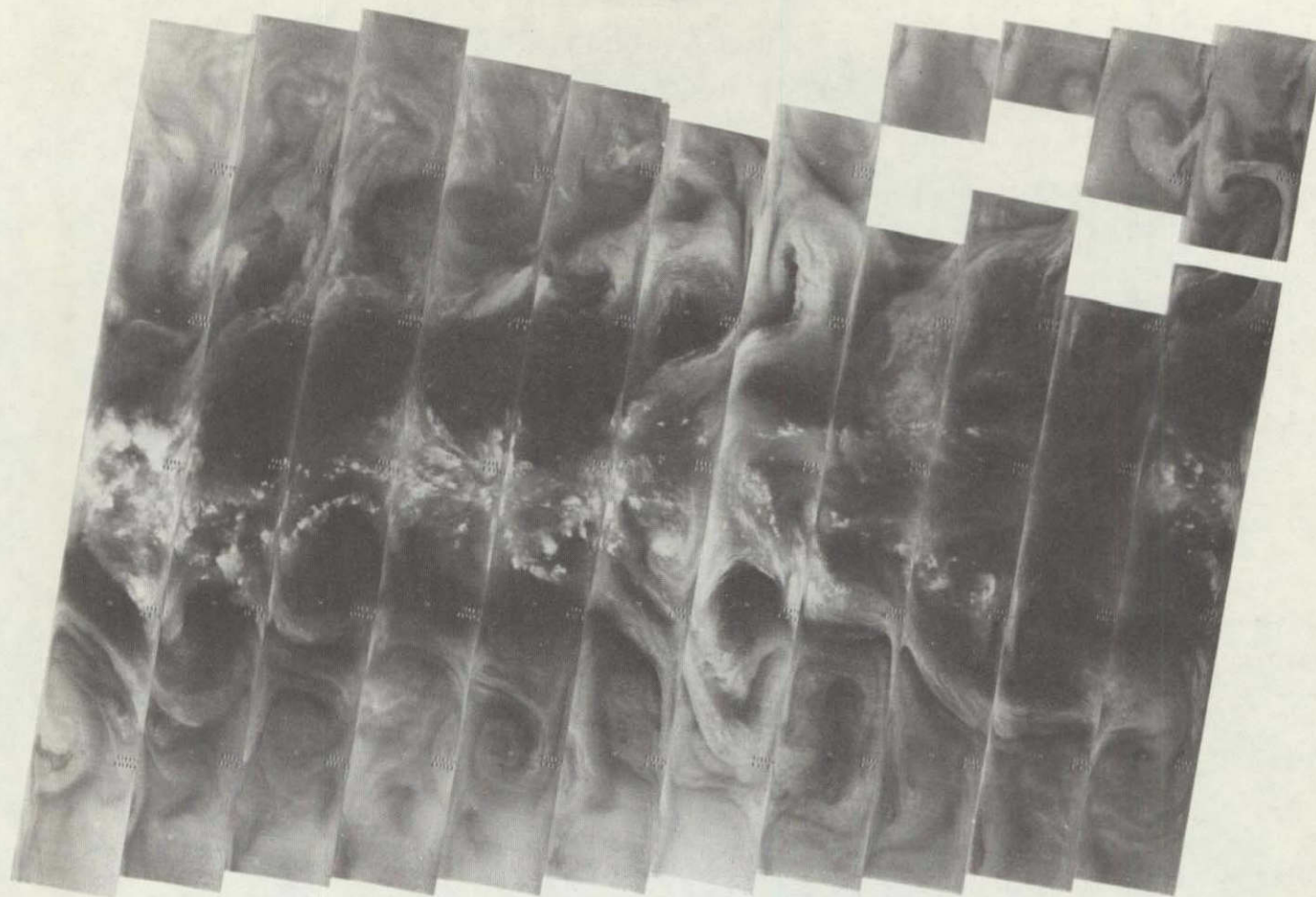


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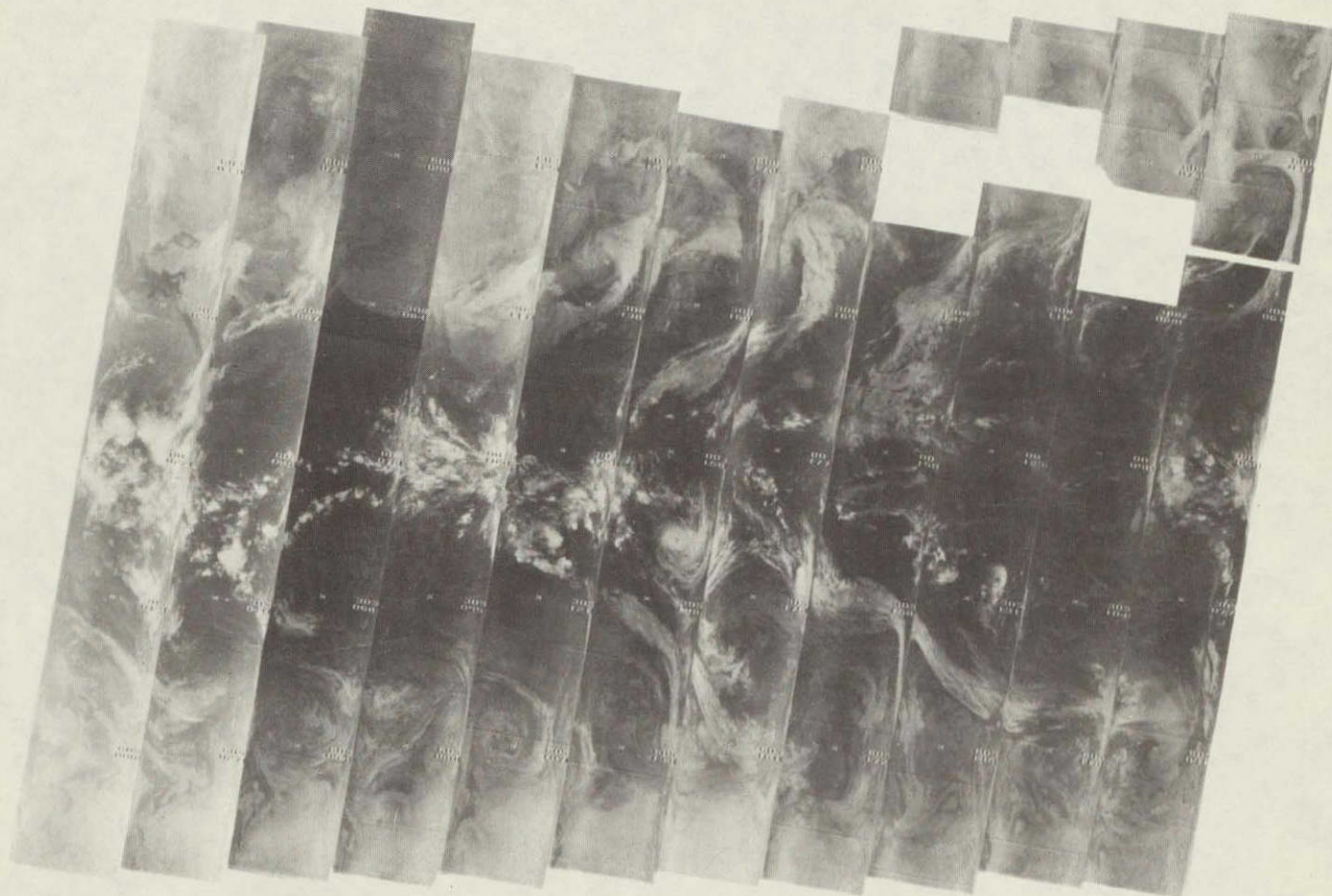


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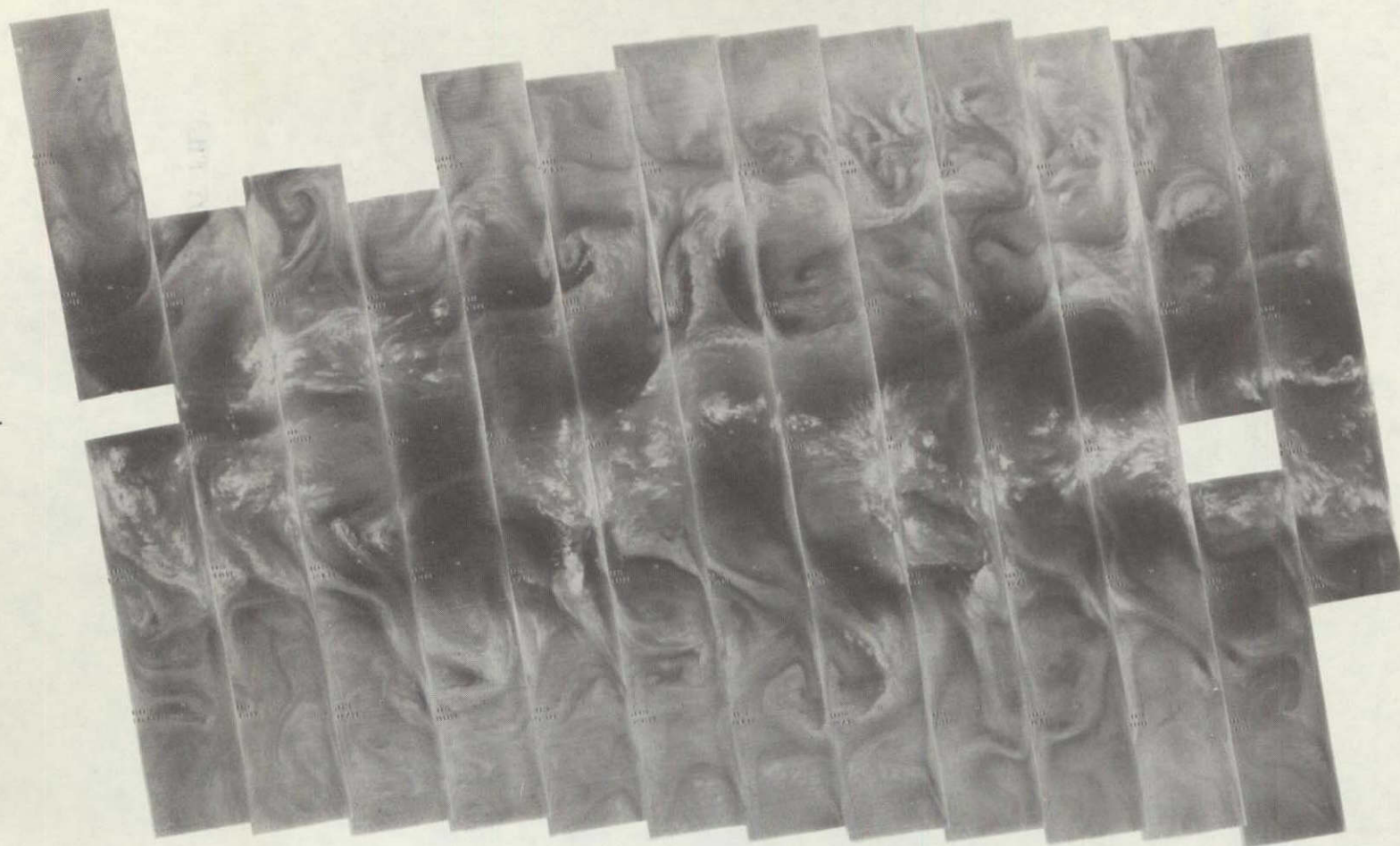
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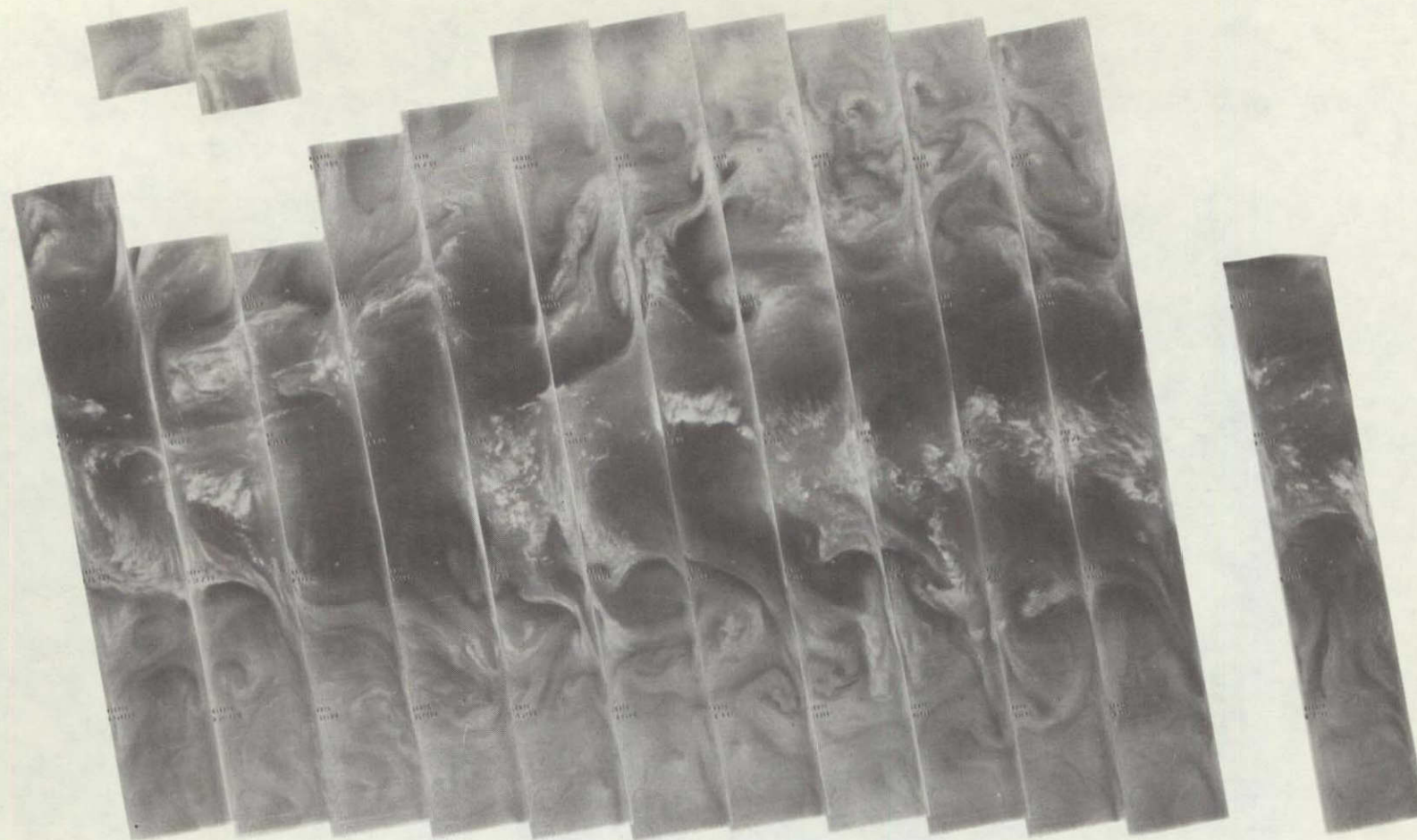


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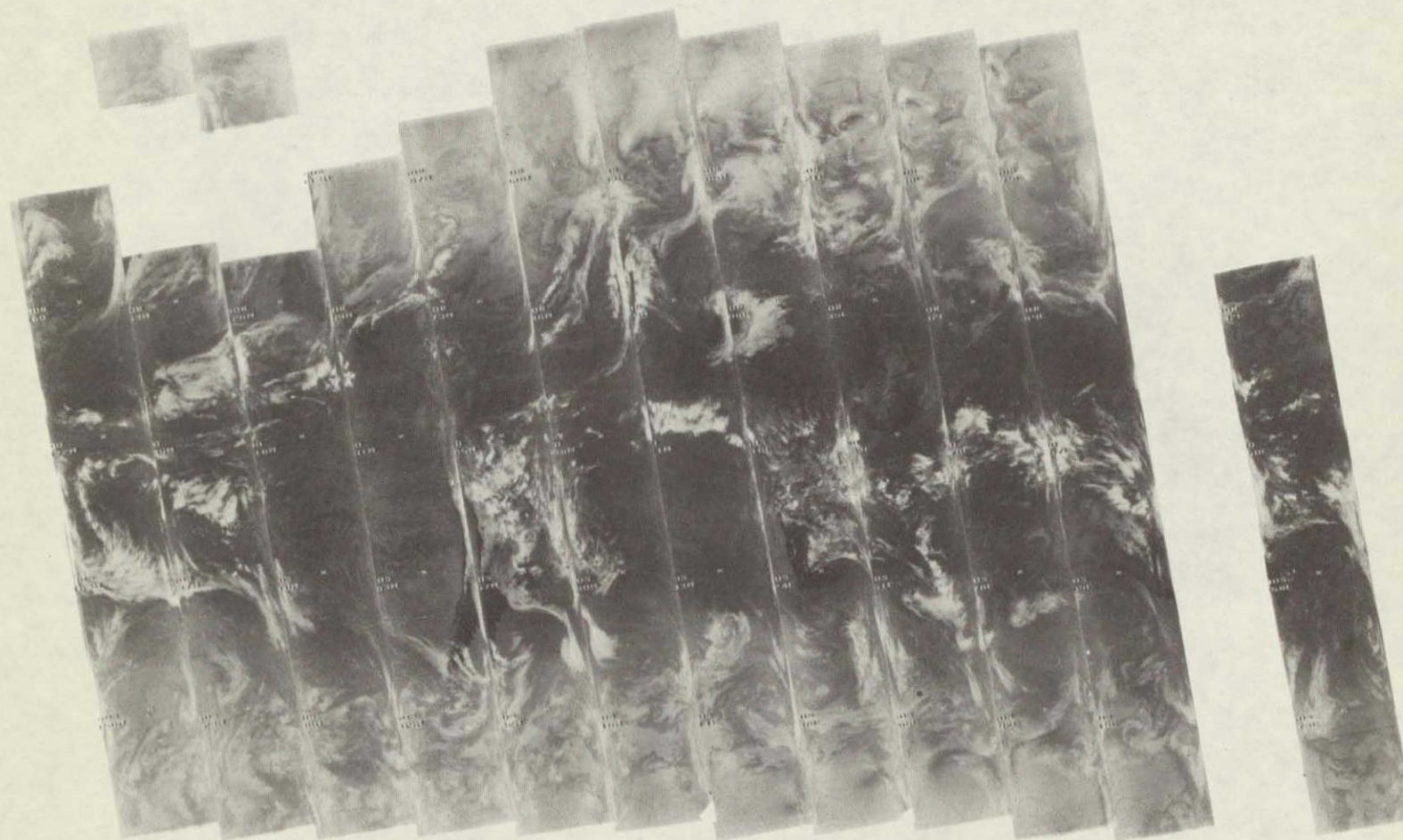


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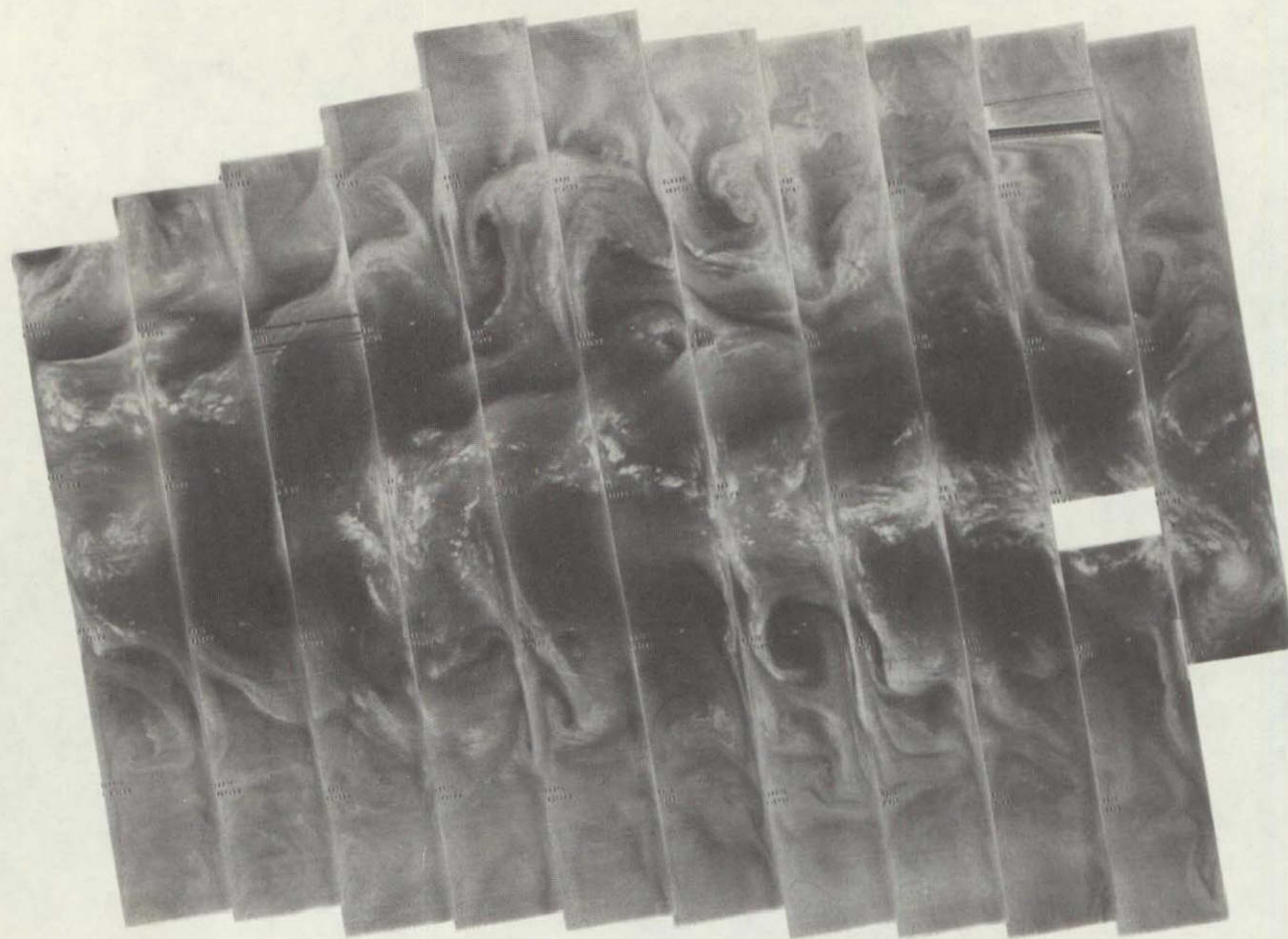


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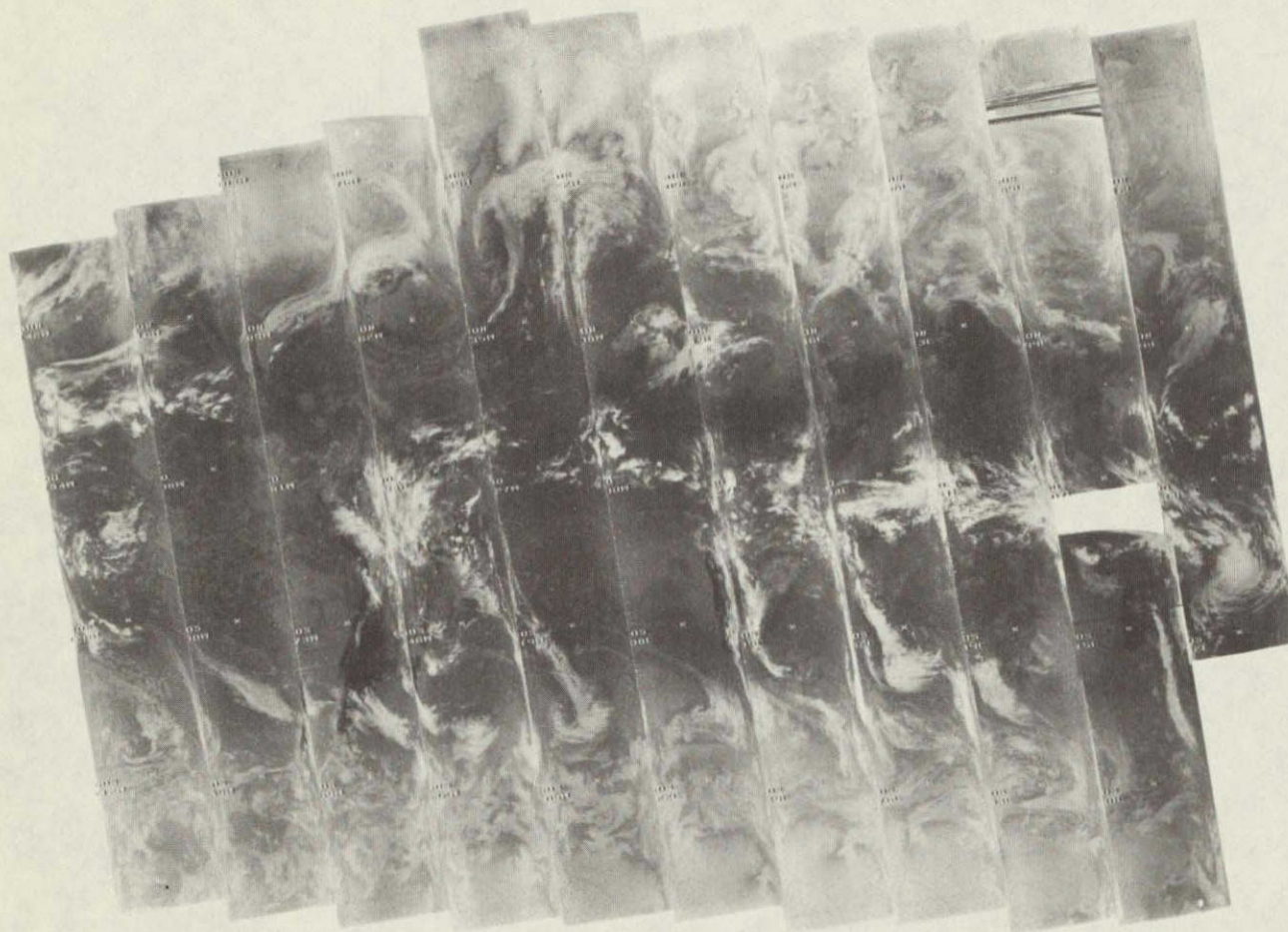
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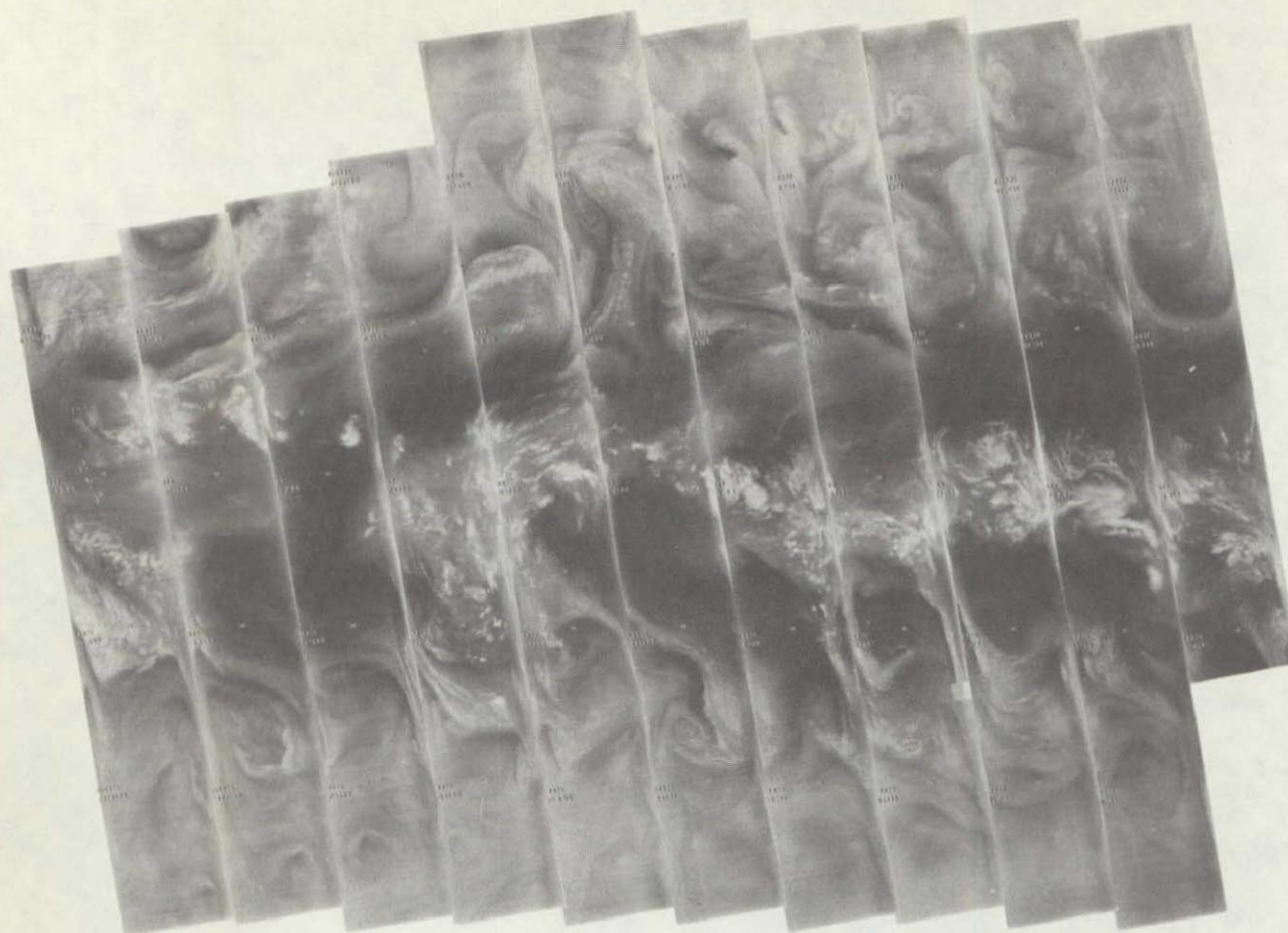
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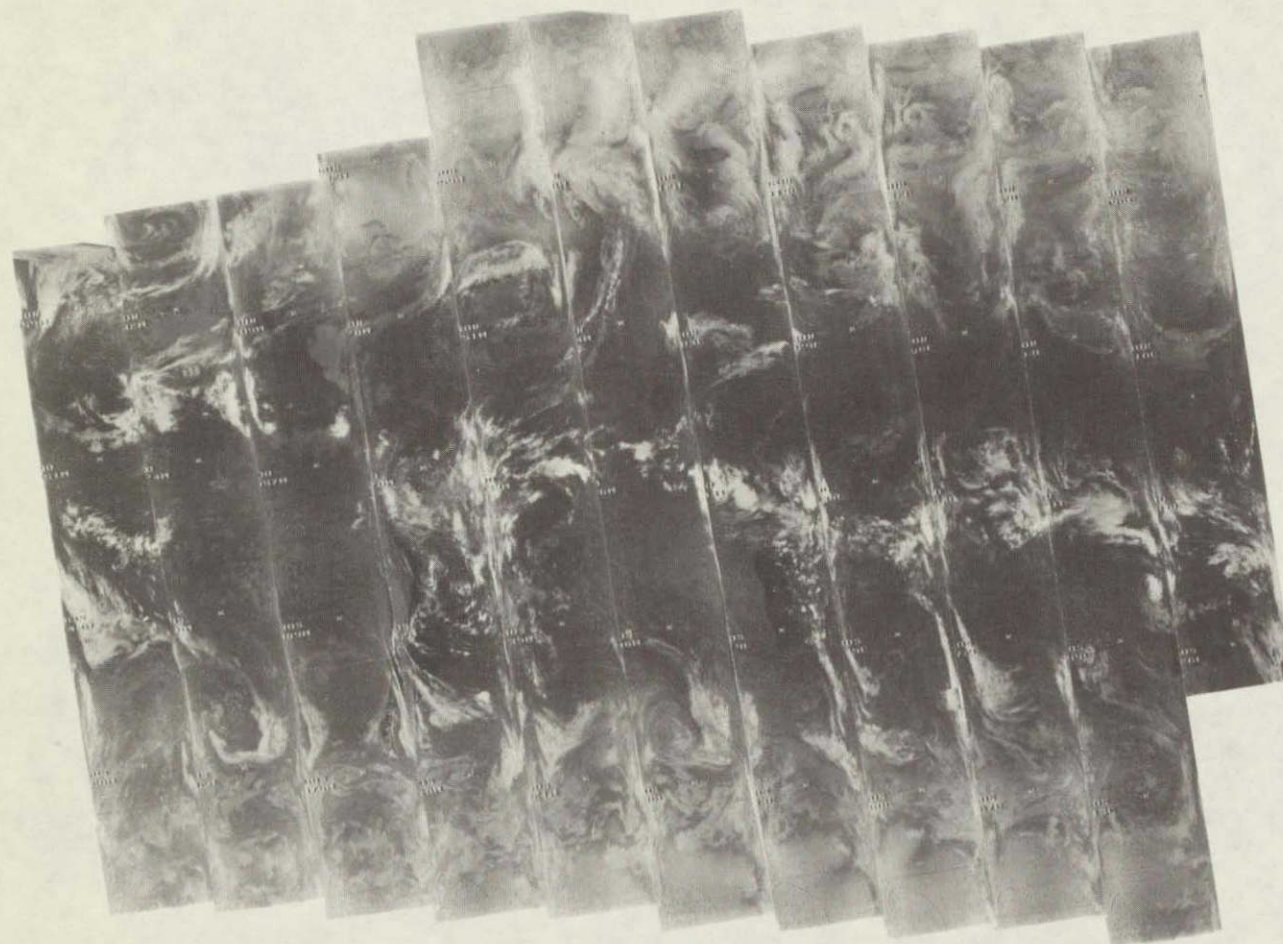
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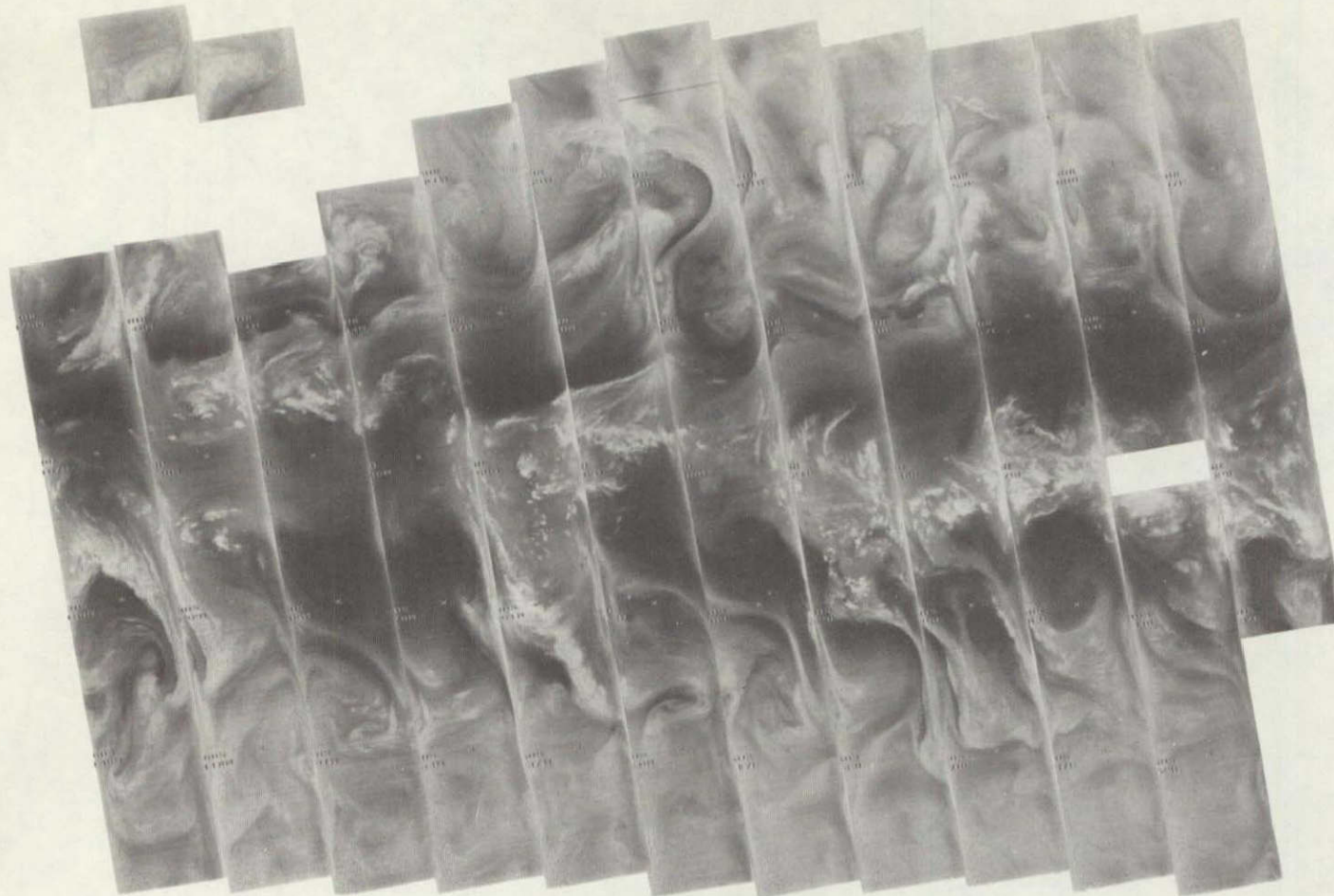
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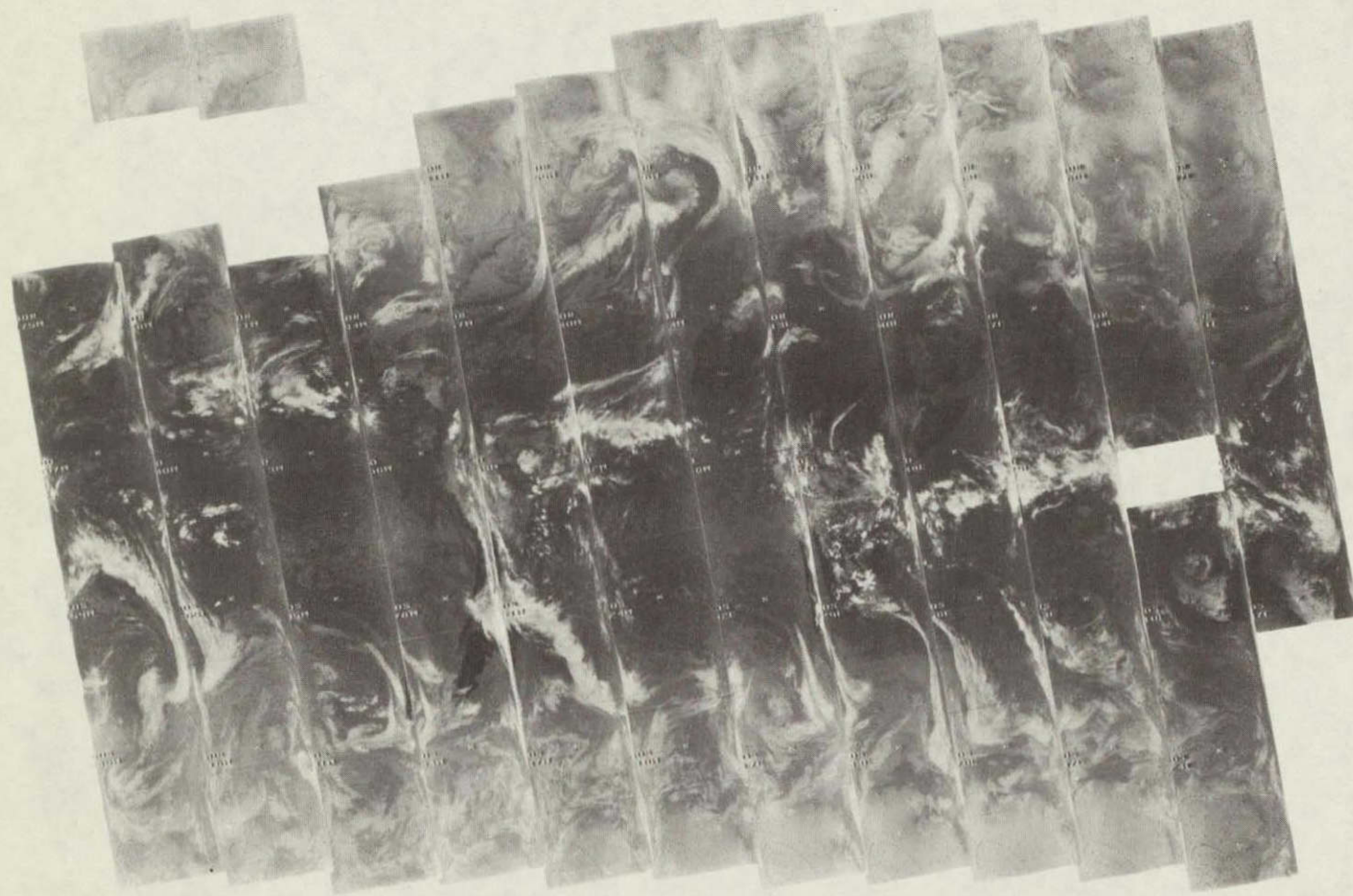
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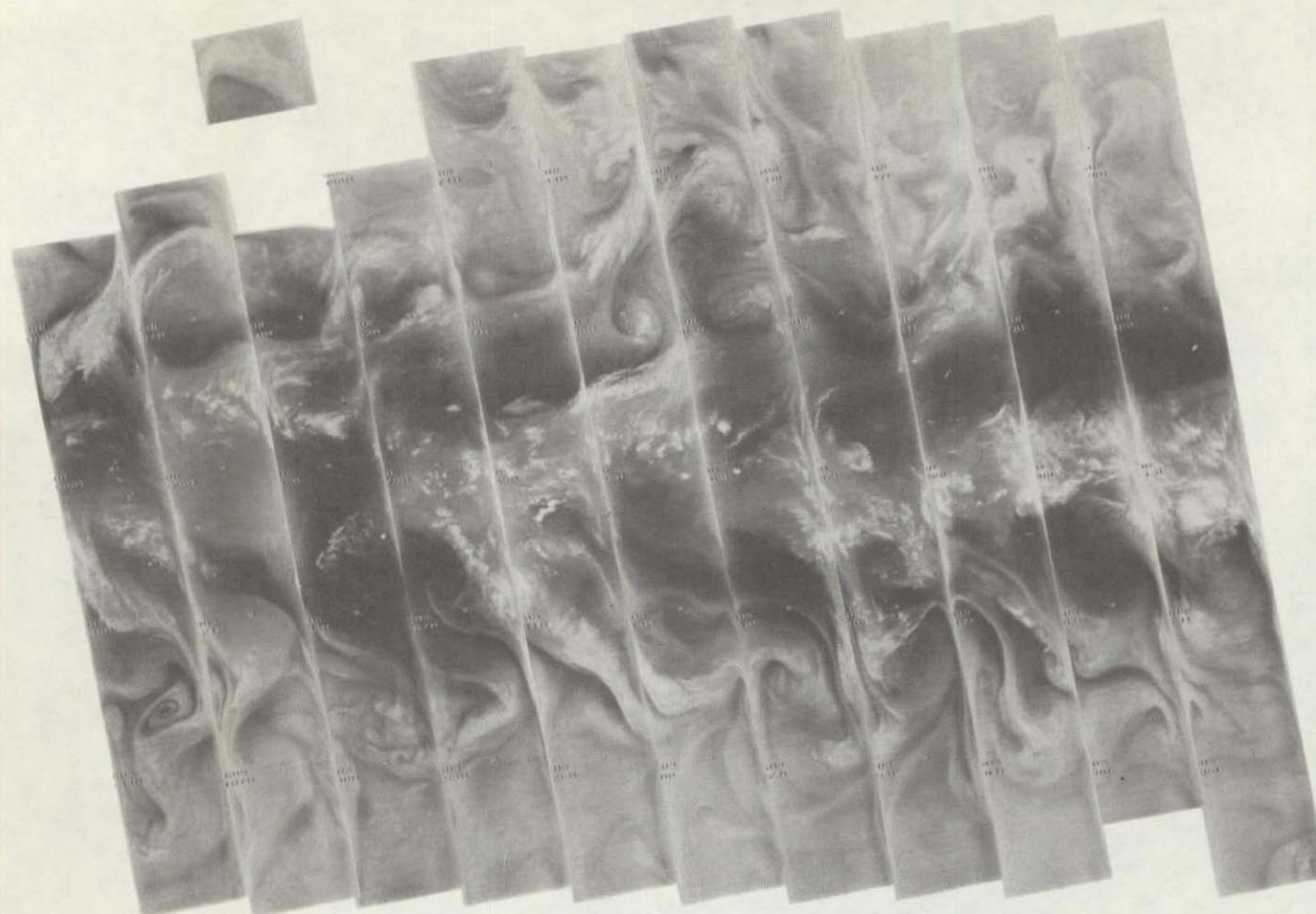
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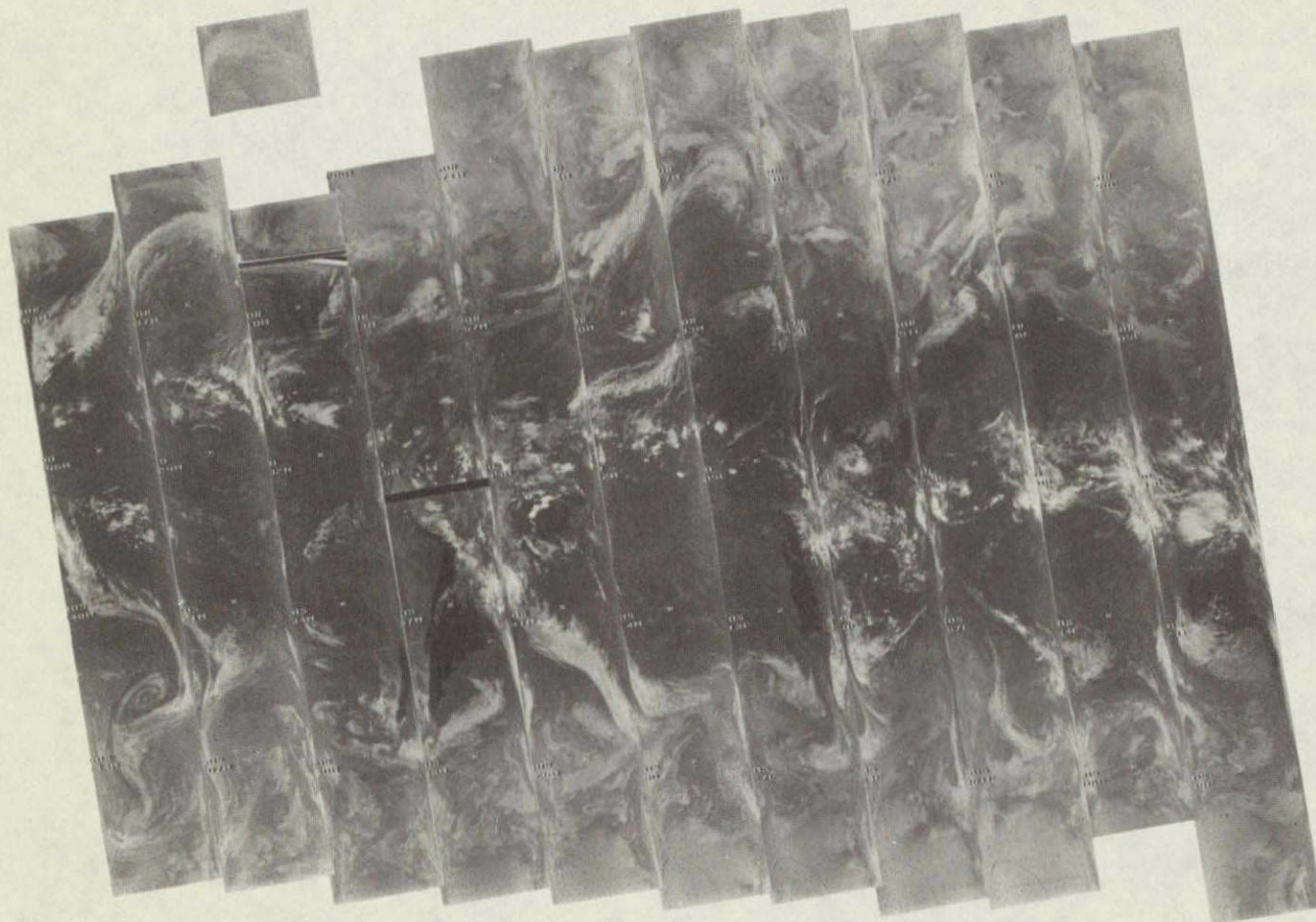


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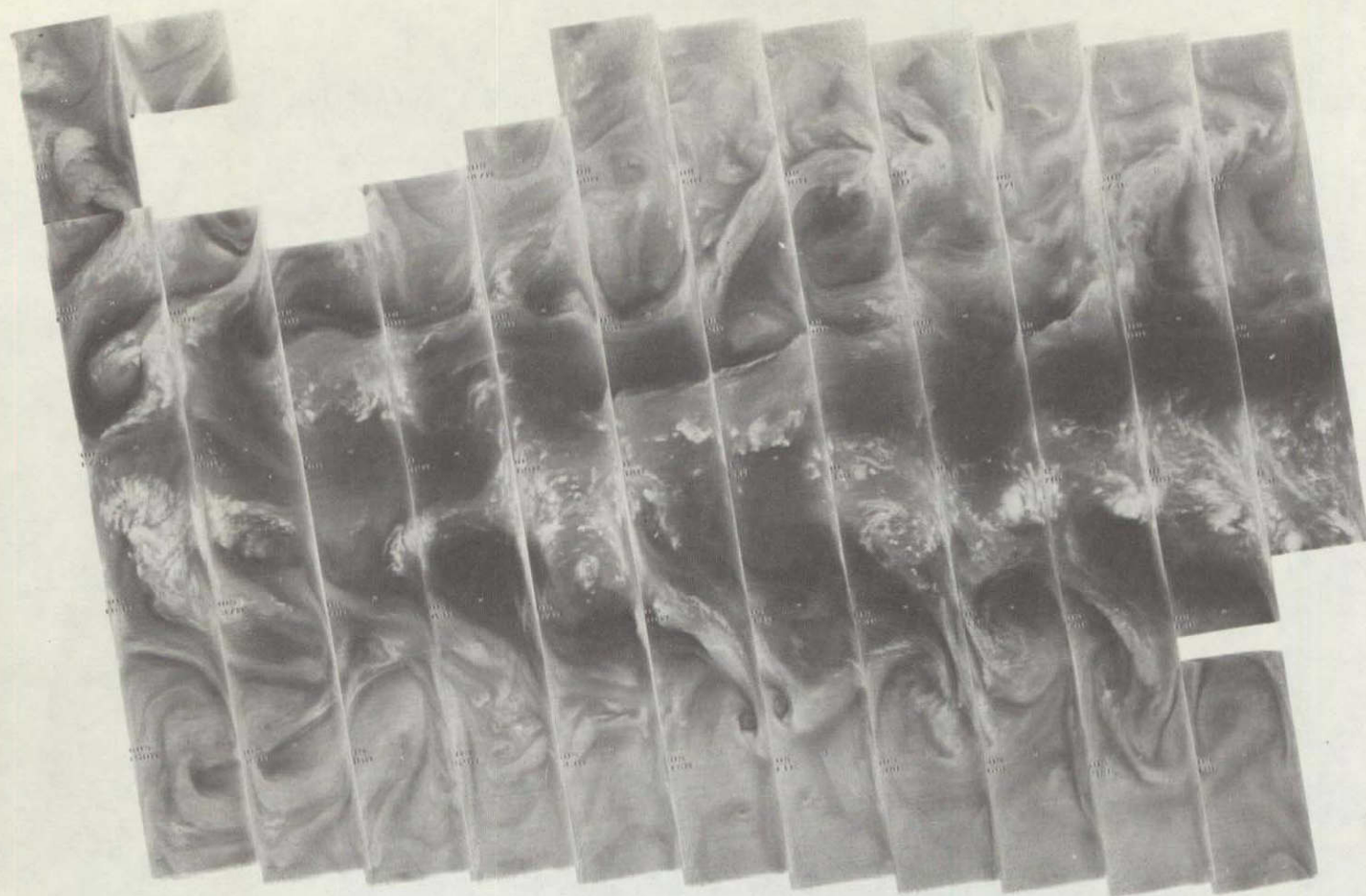
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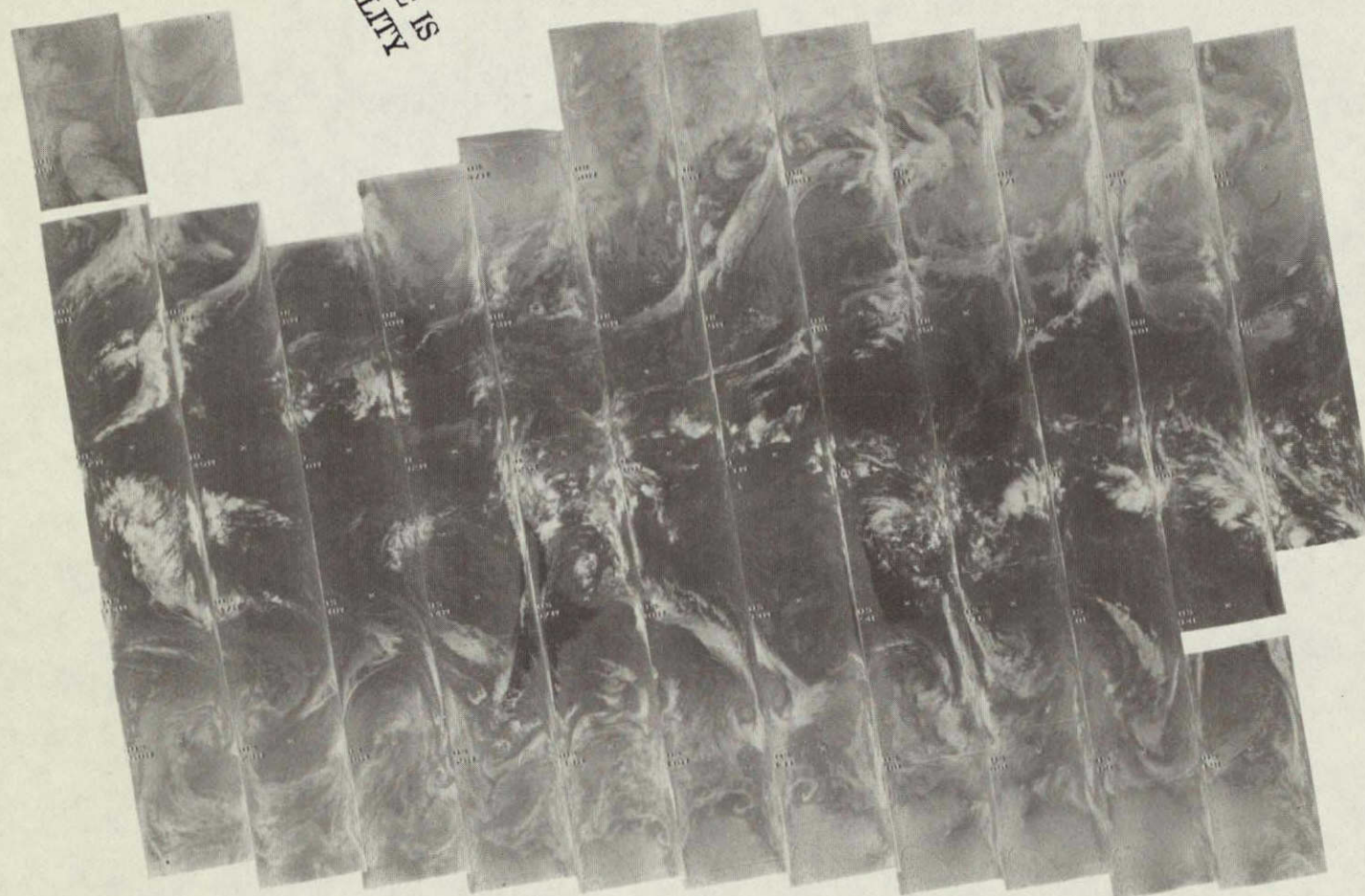


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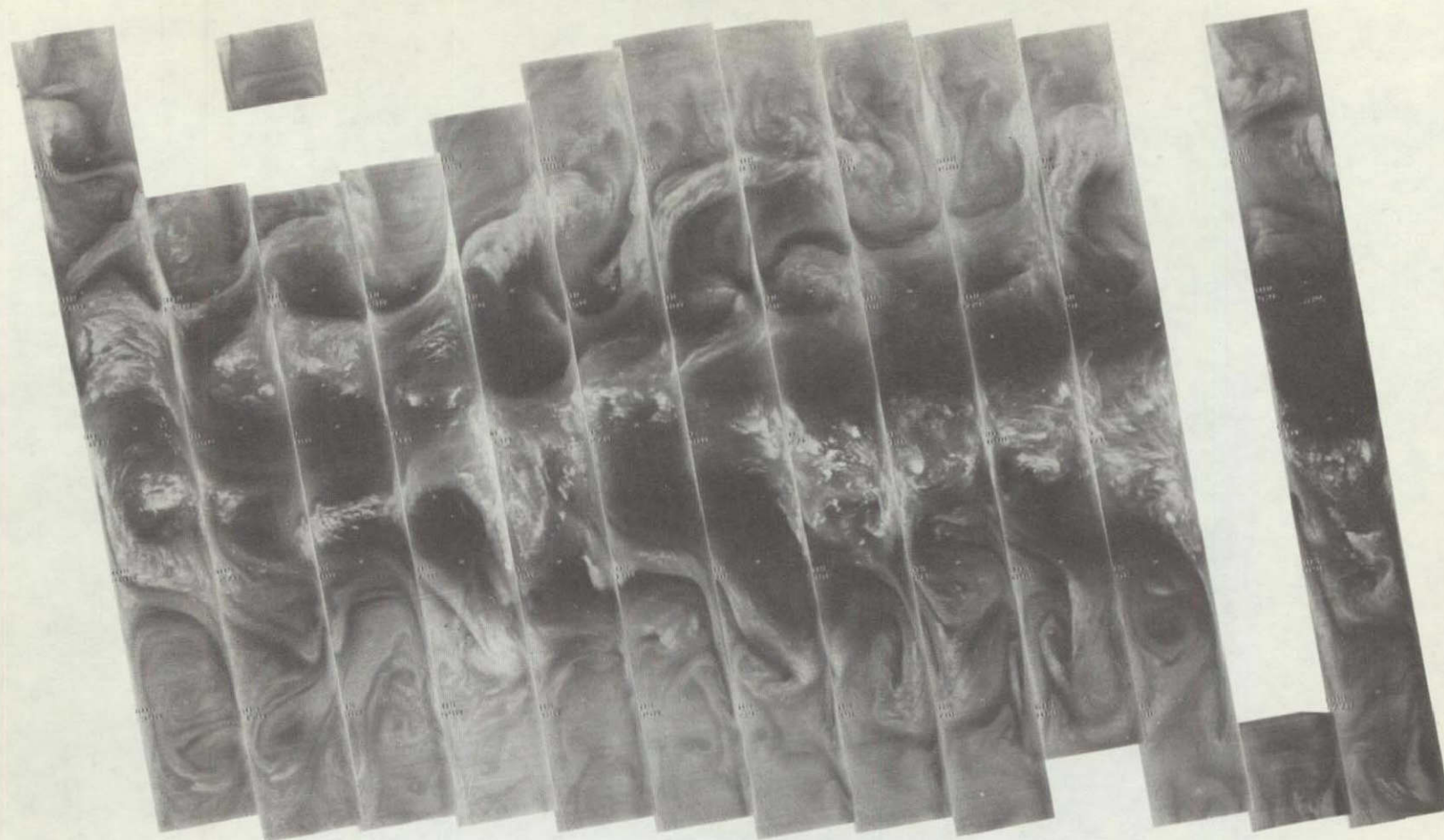
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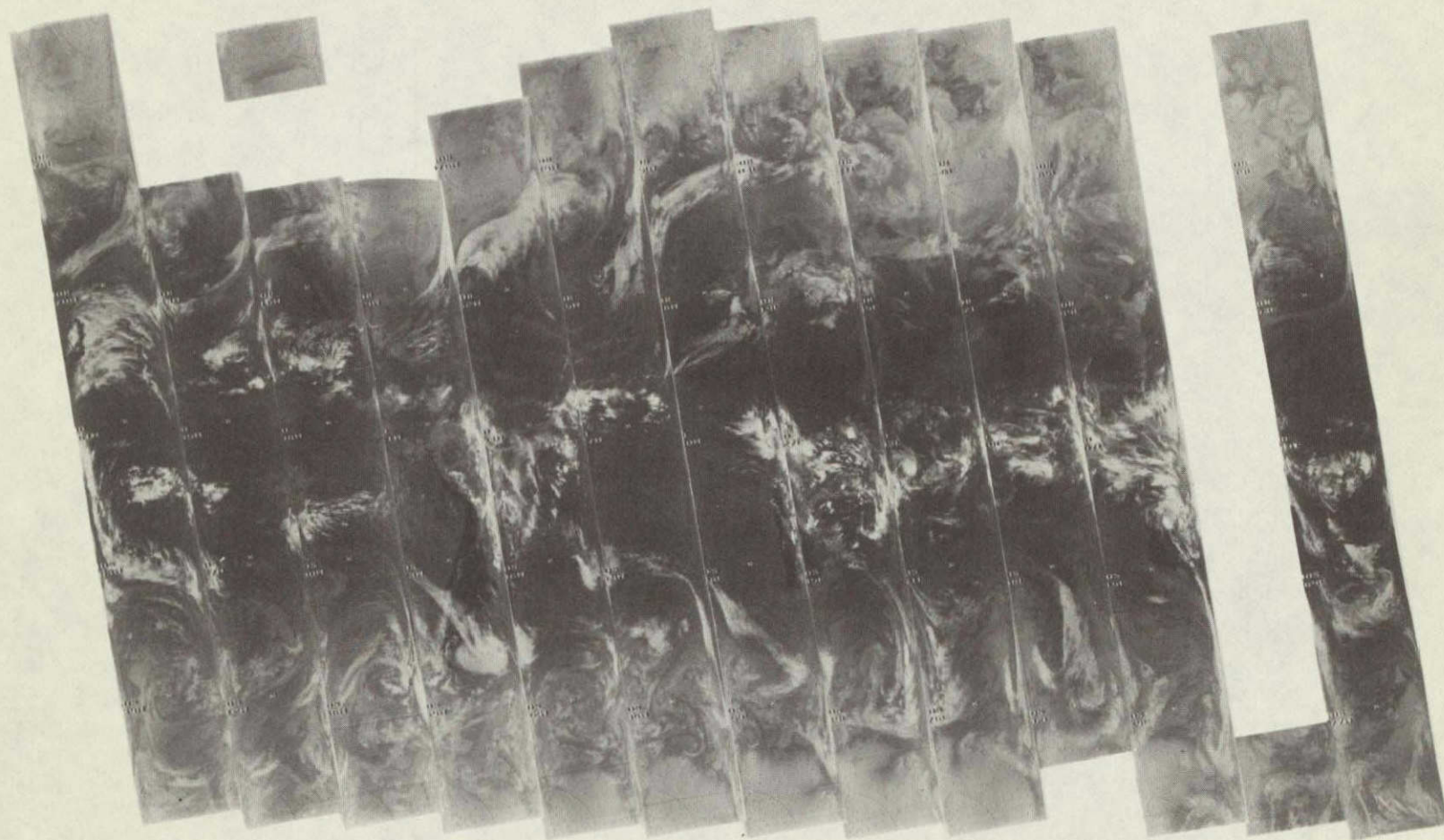


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8 JANUARY 1976

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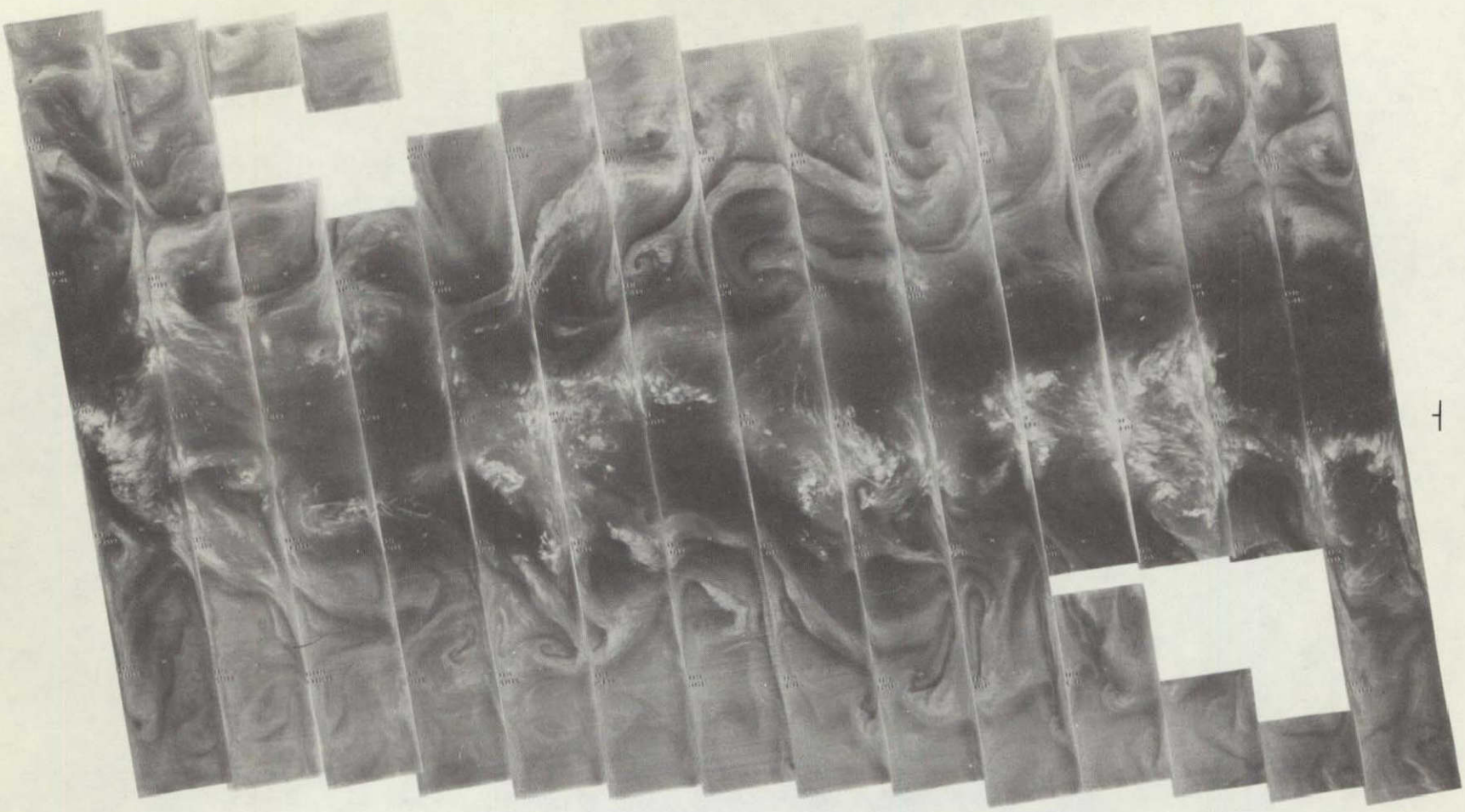
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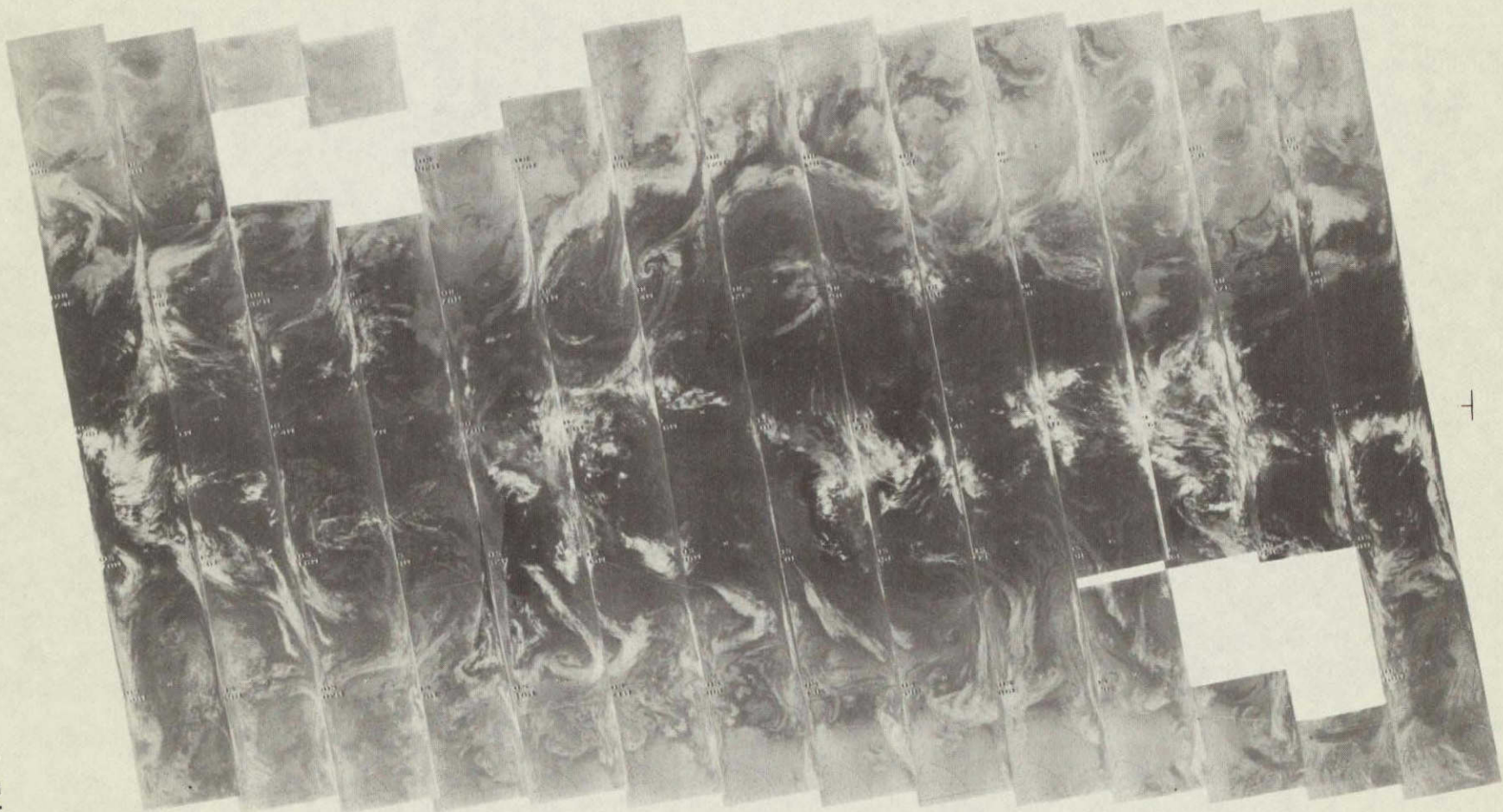


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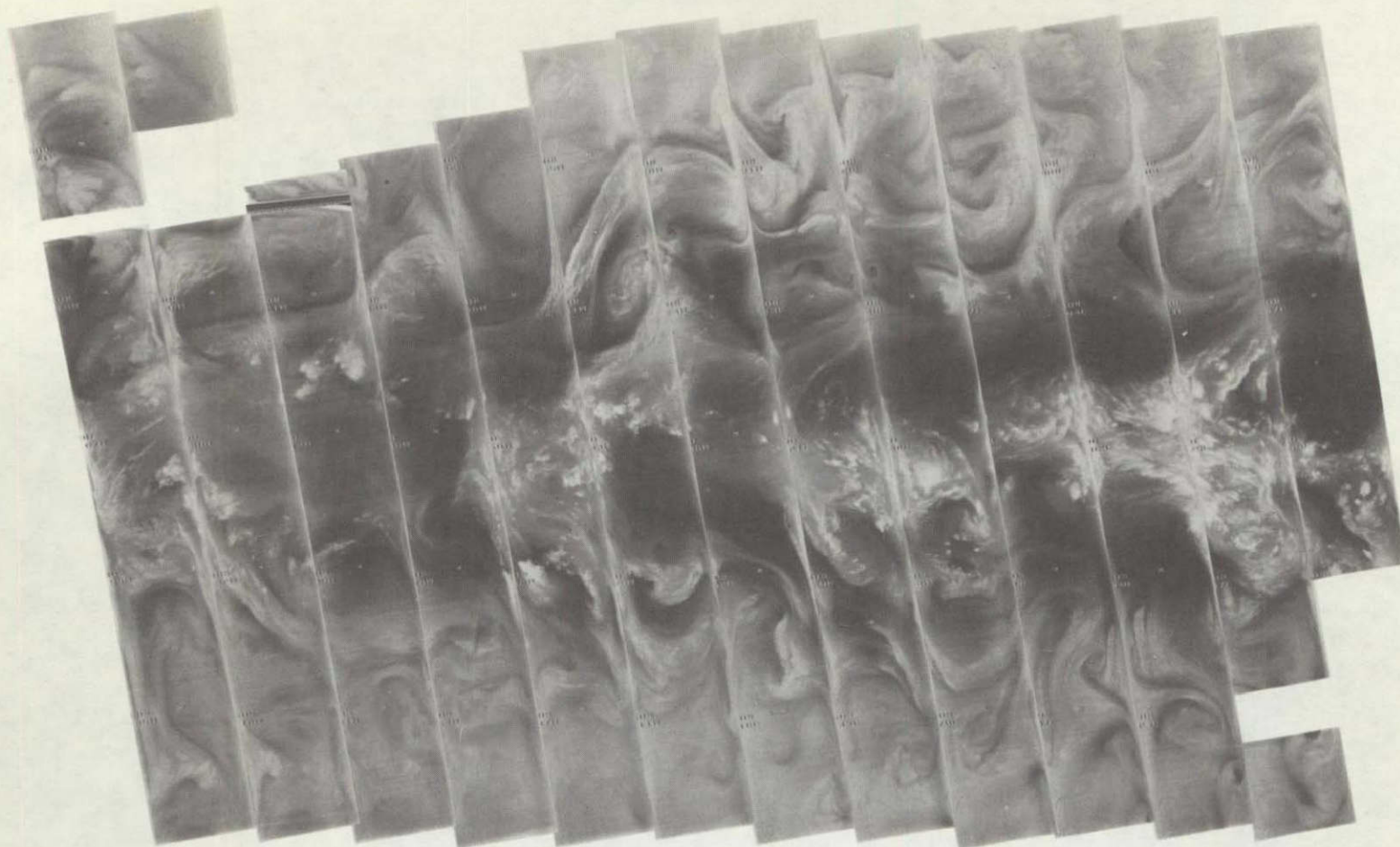


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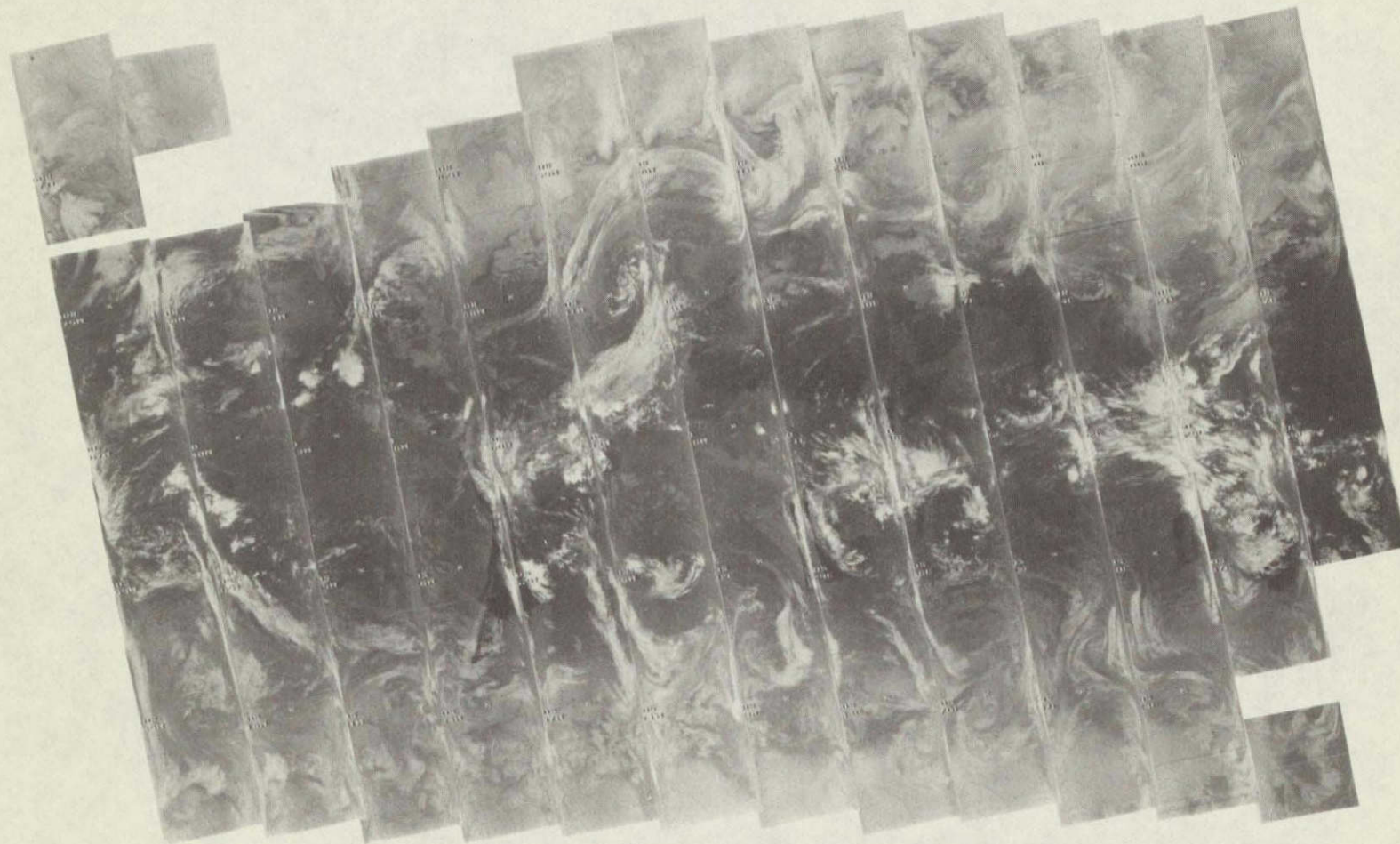


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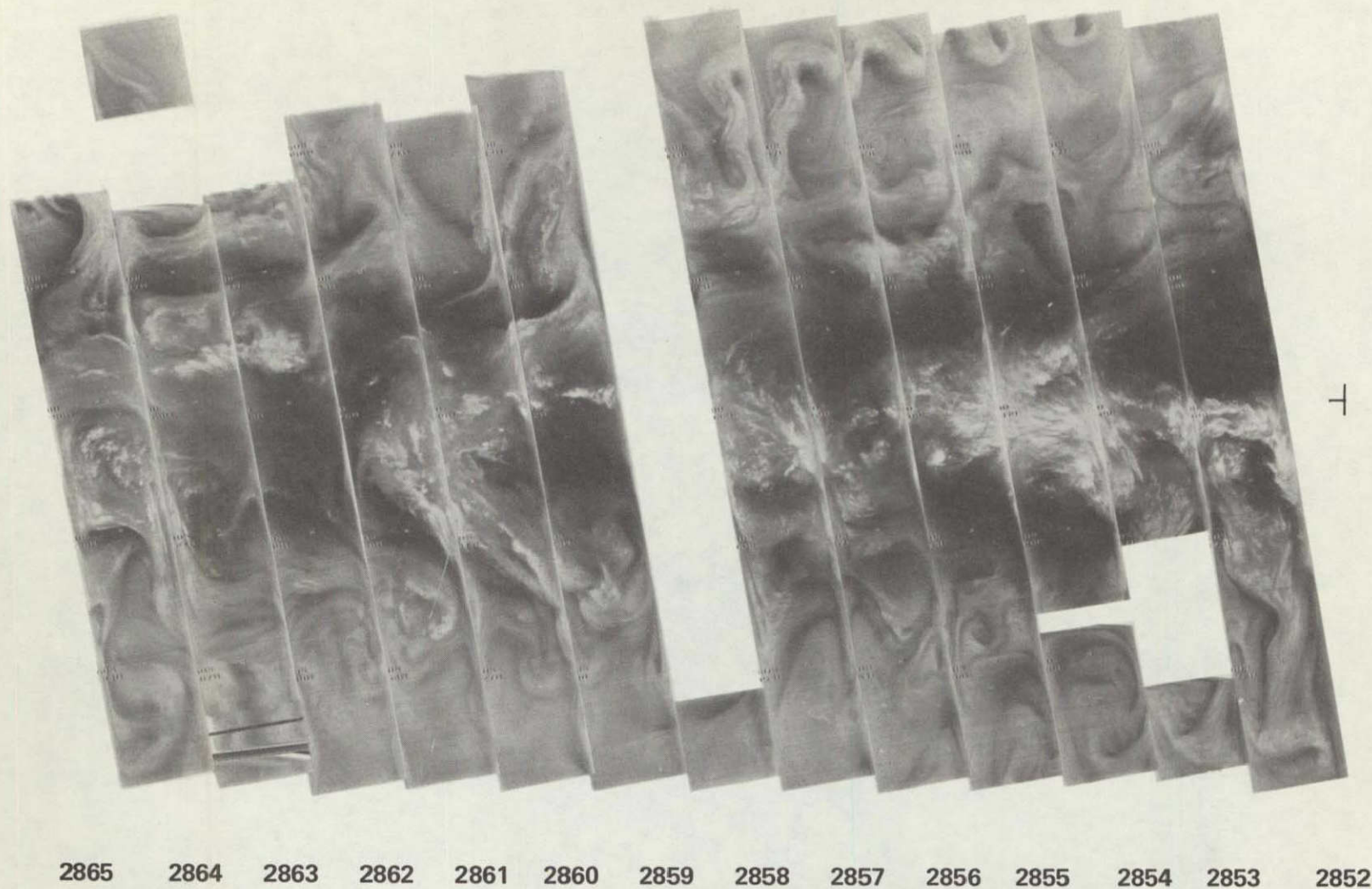
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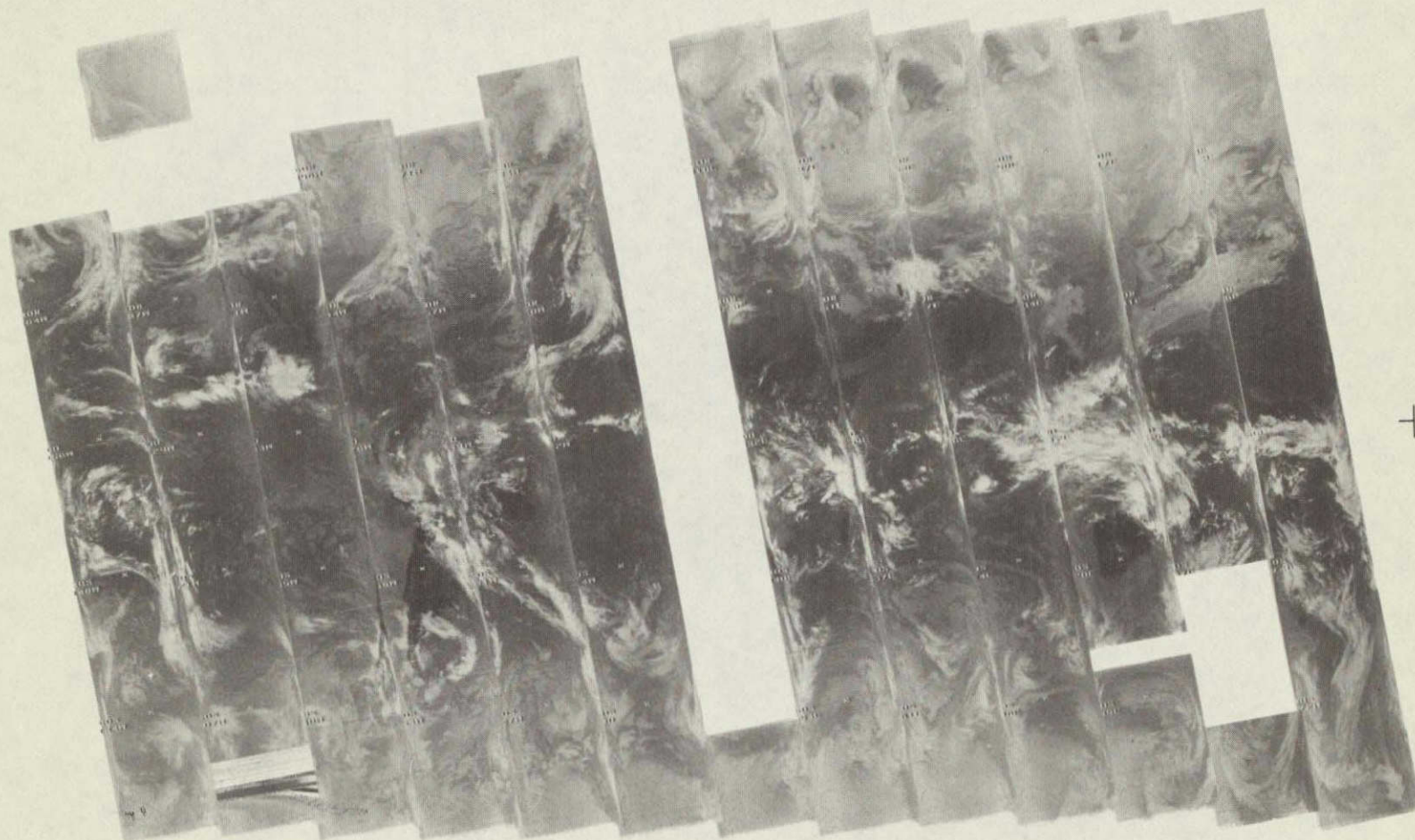


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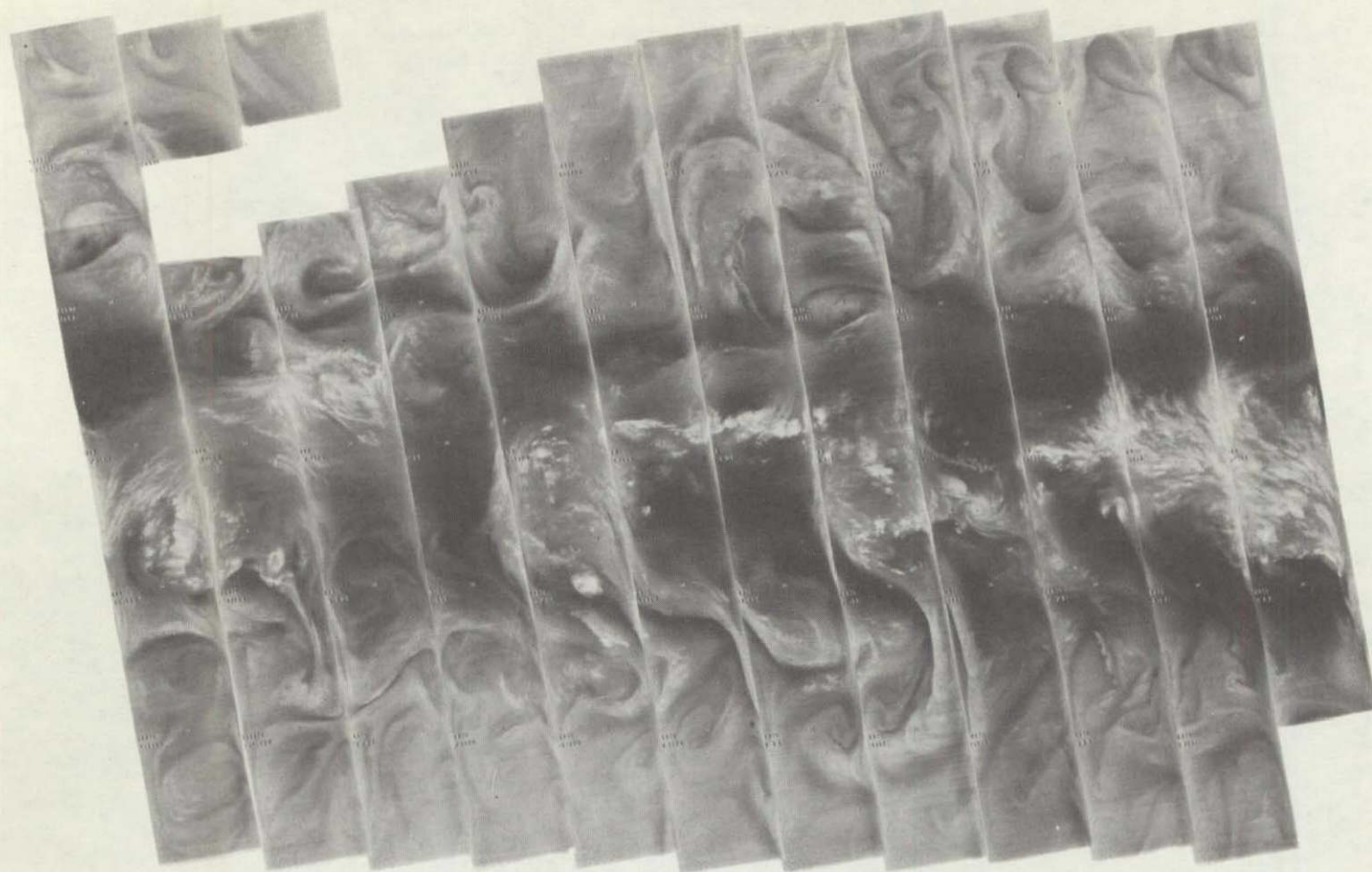


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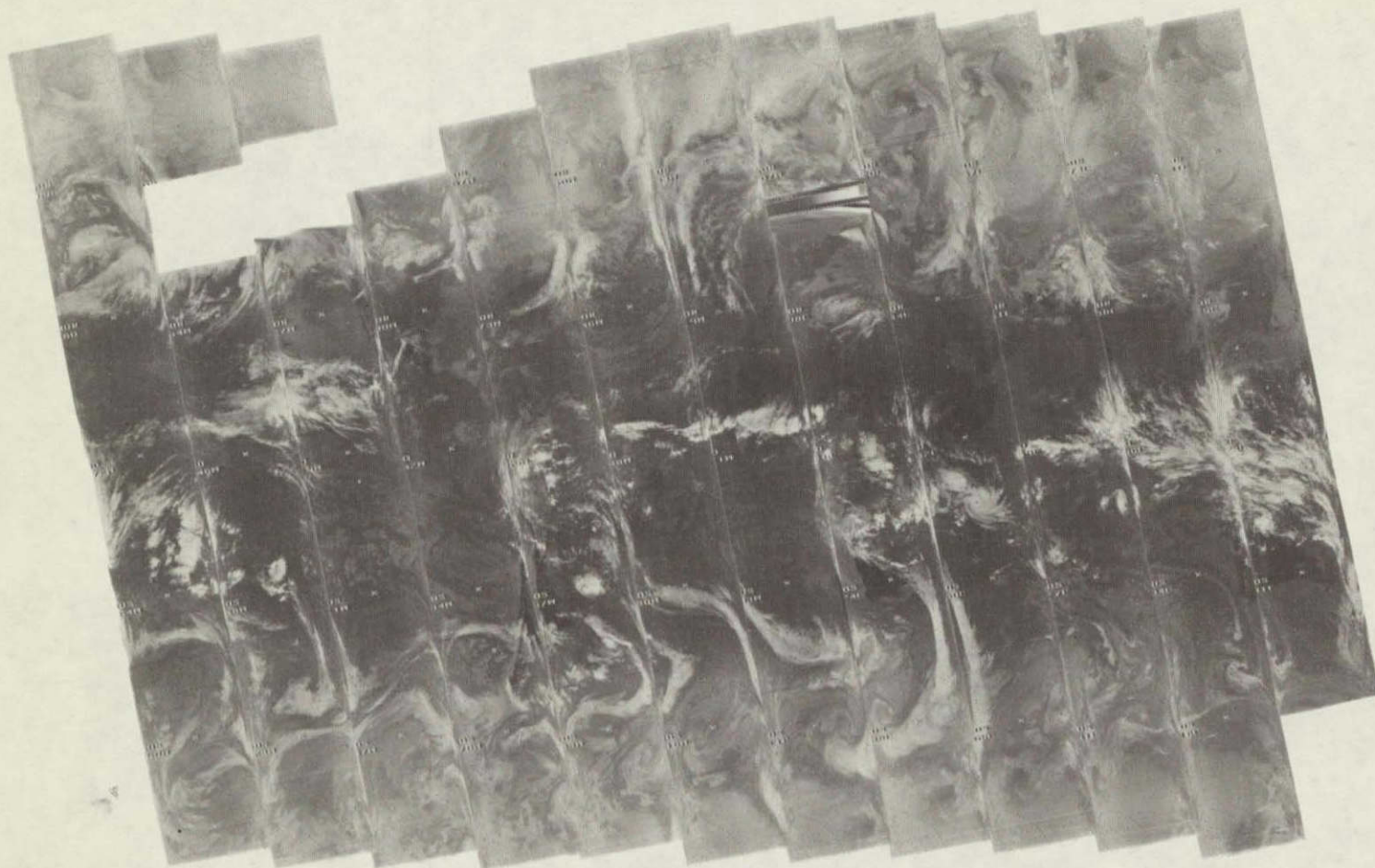


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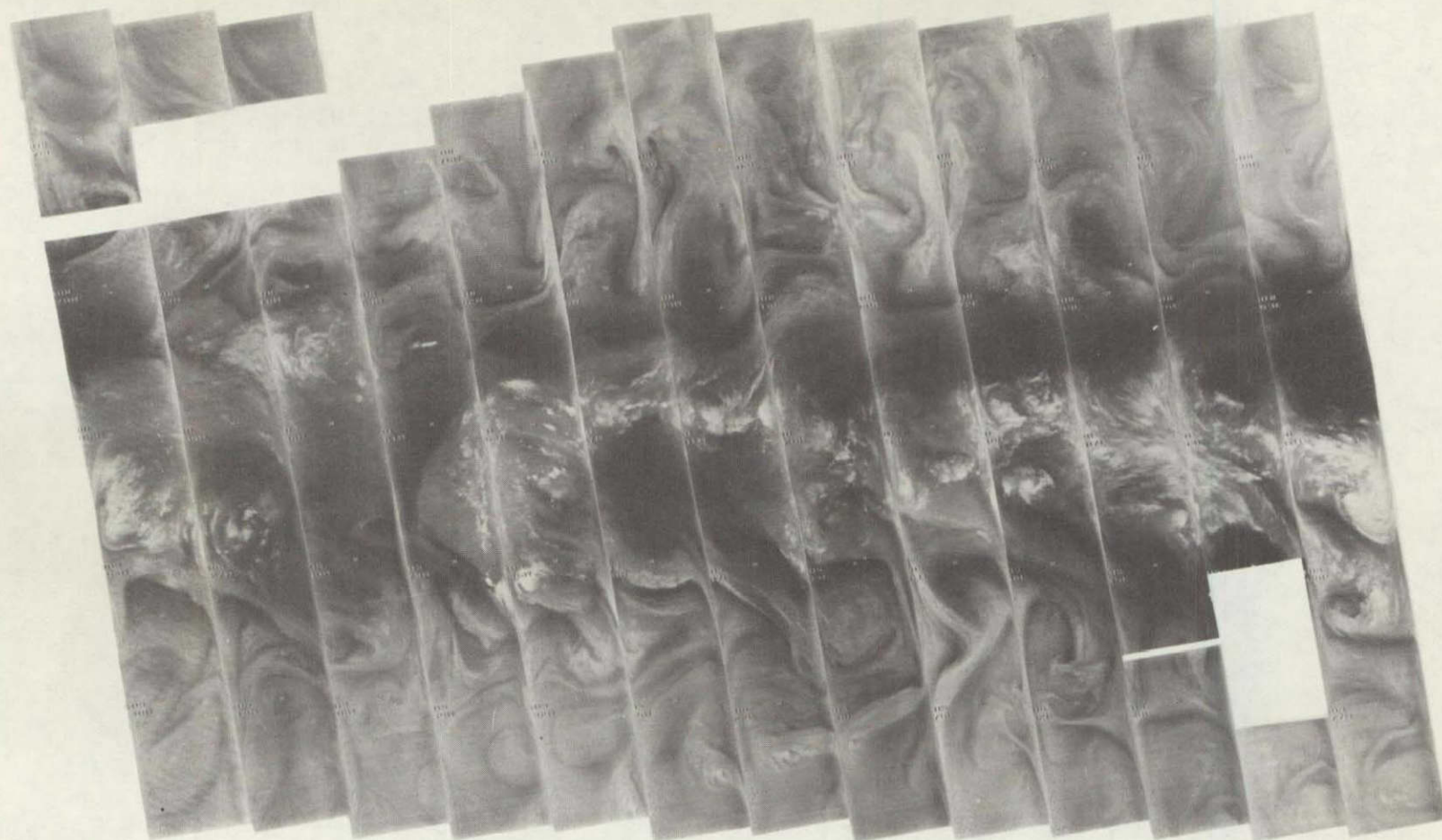


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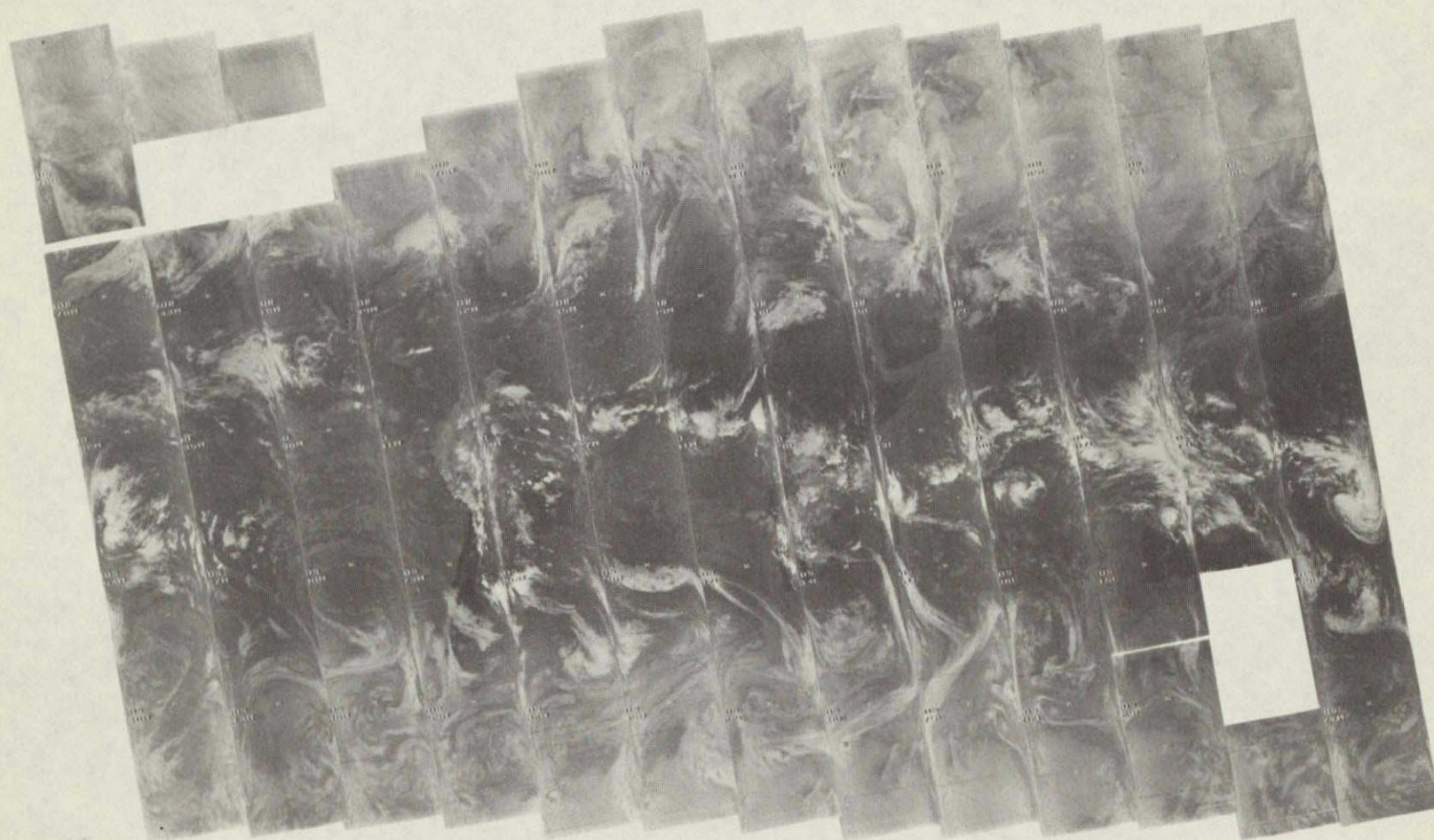
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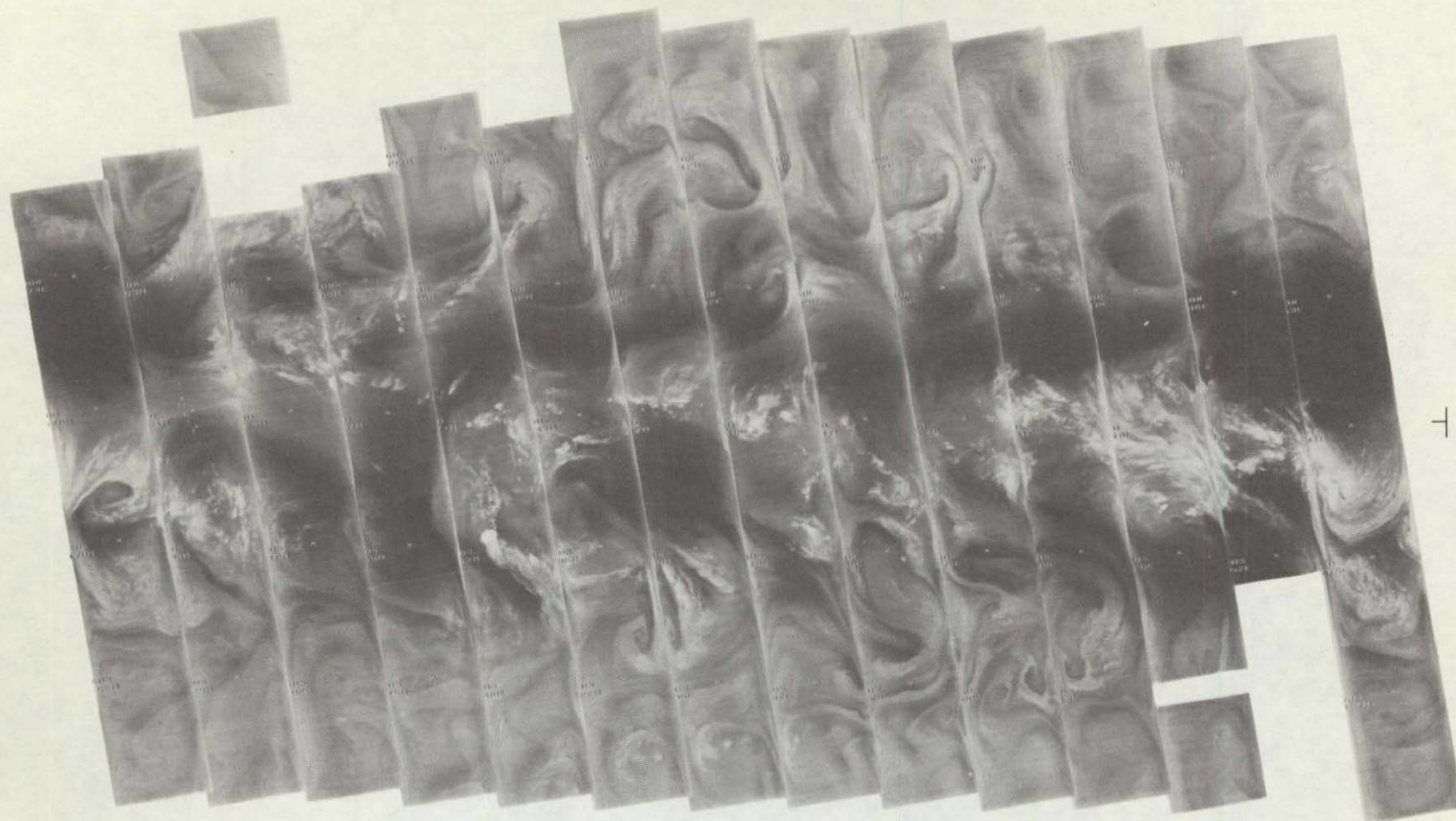


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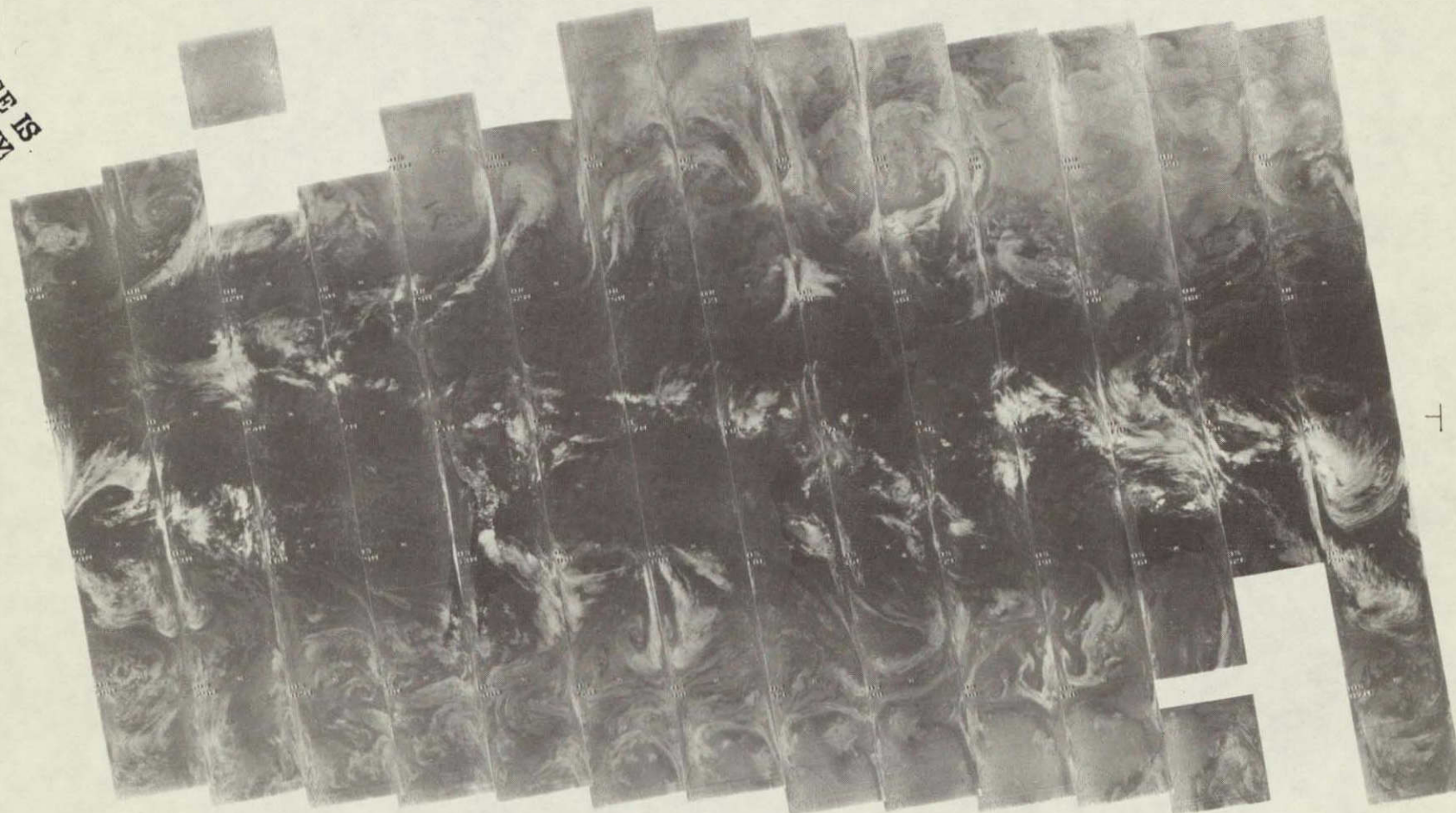
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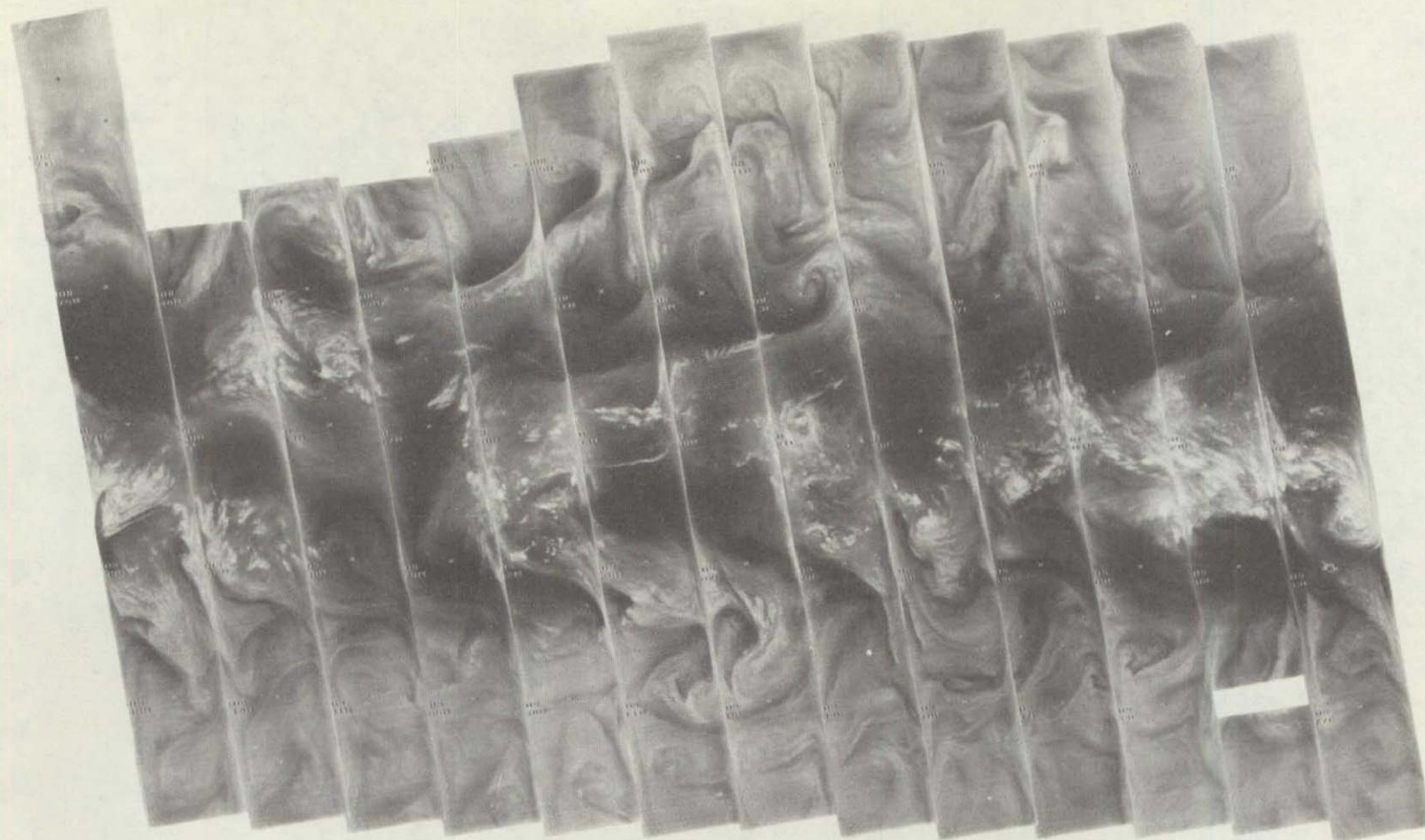


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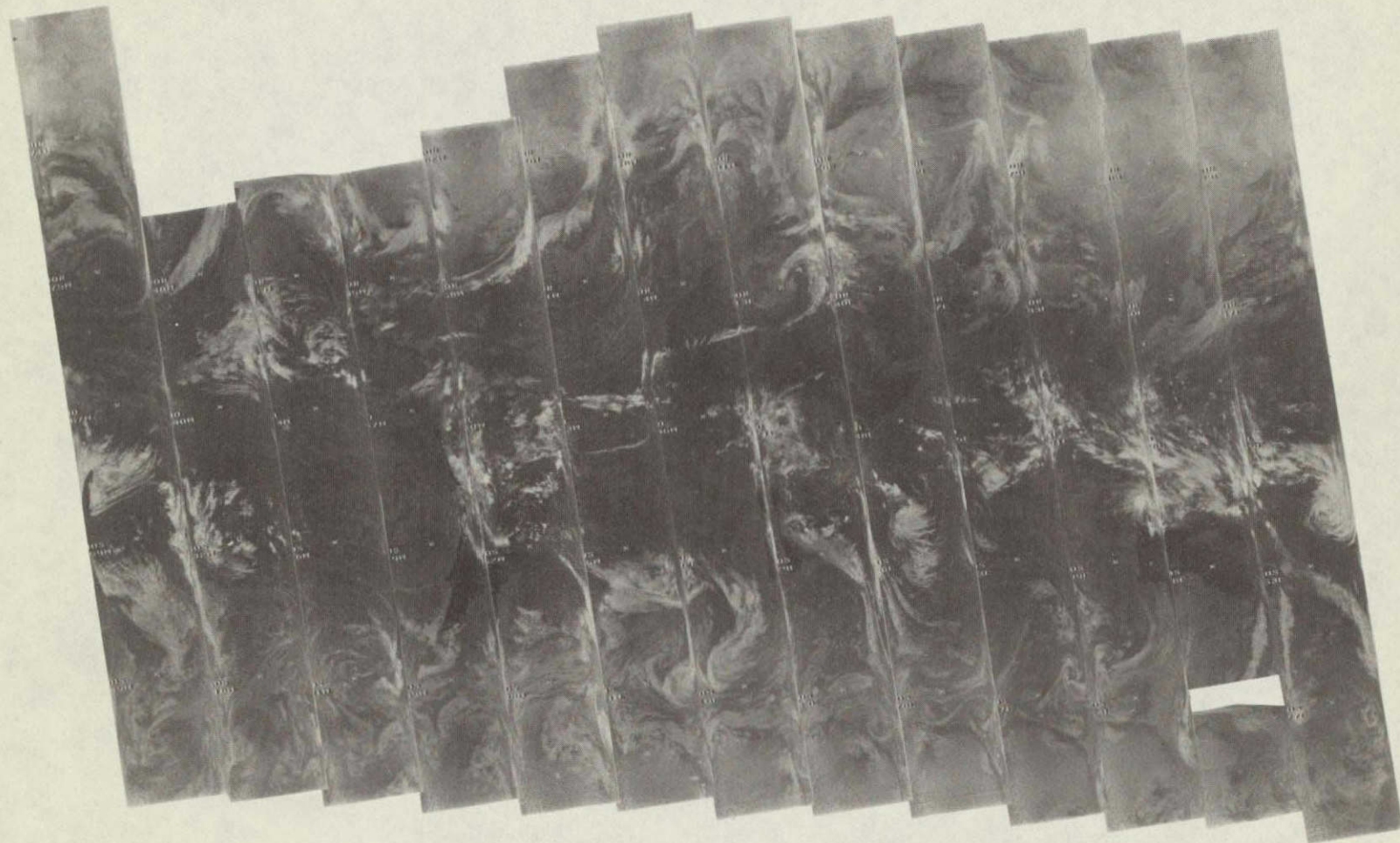
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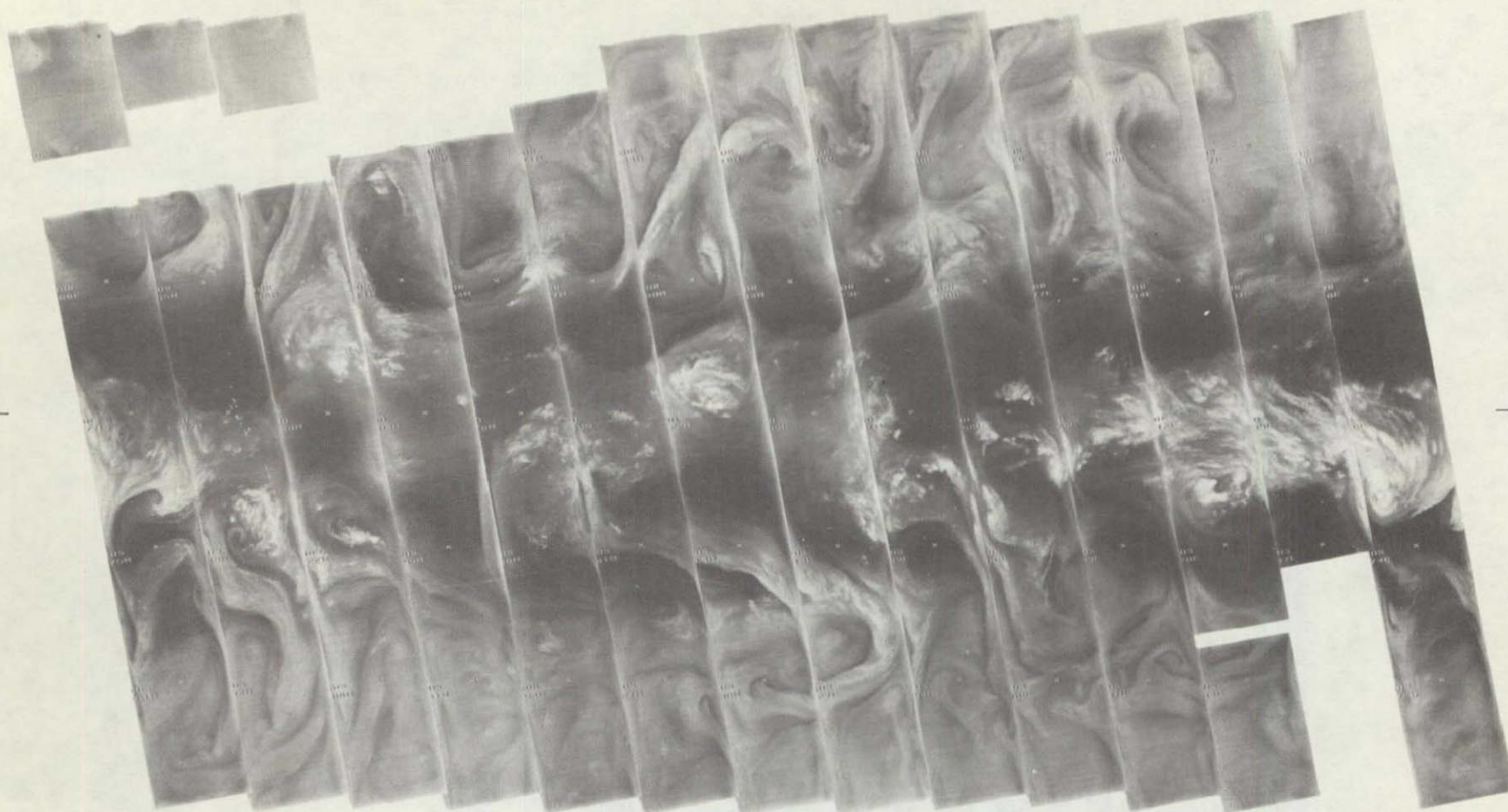
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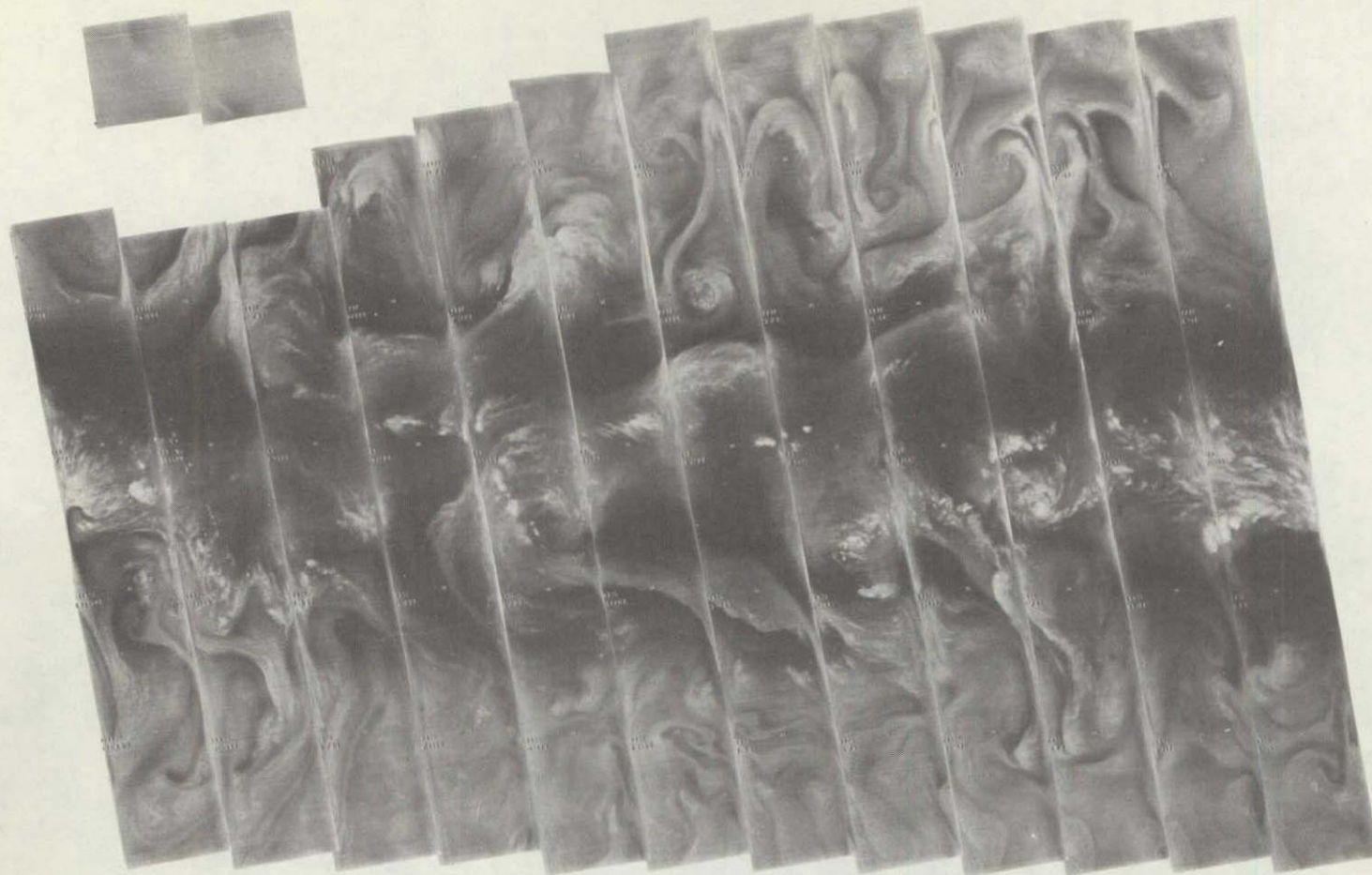
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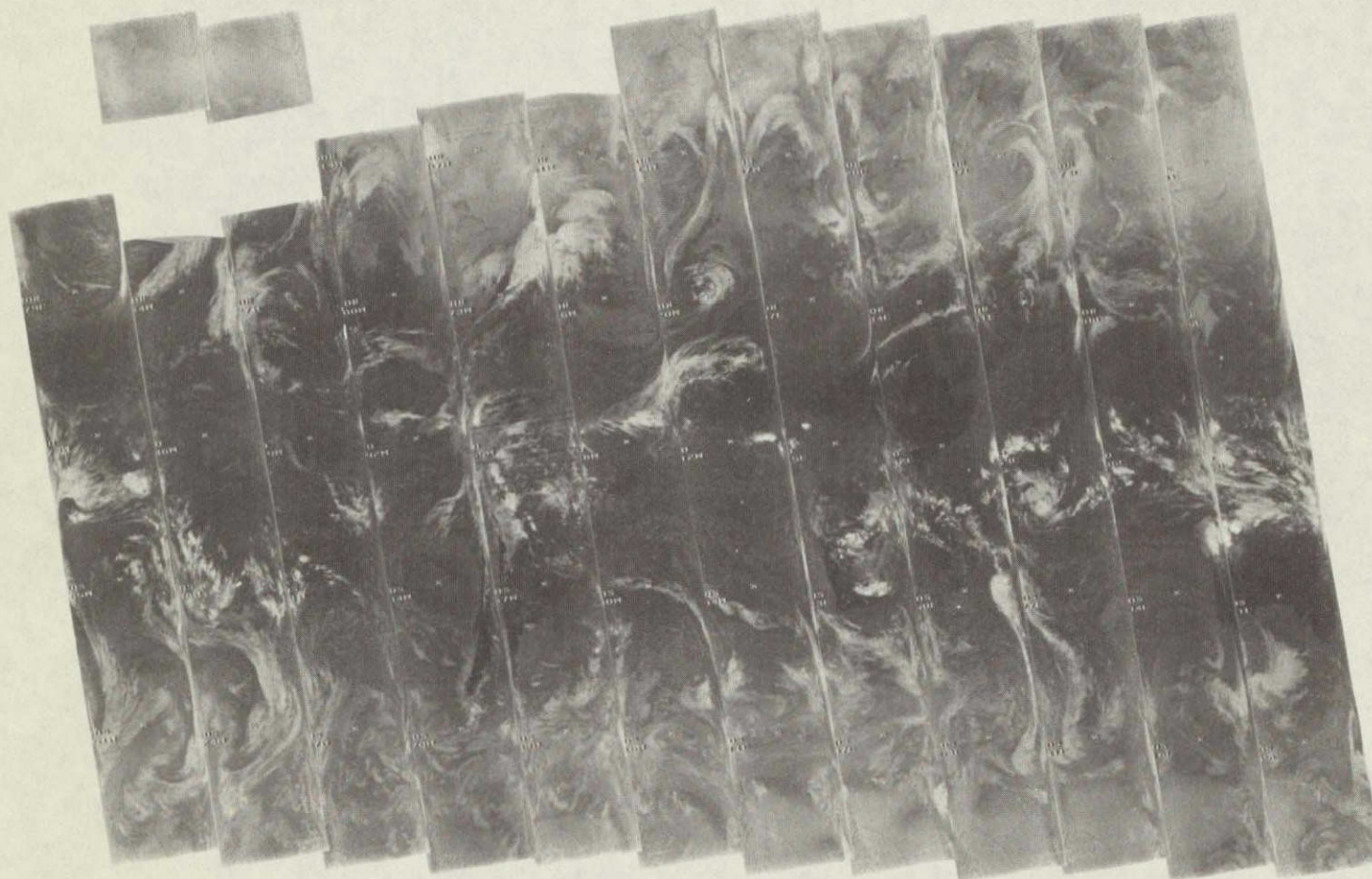
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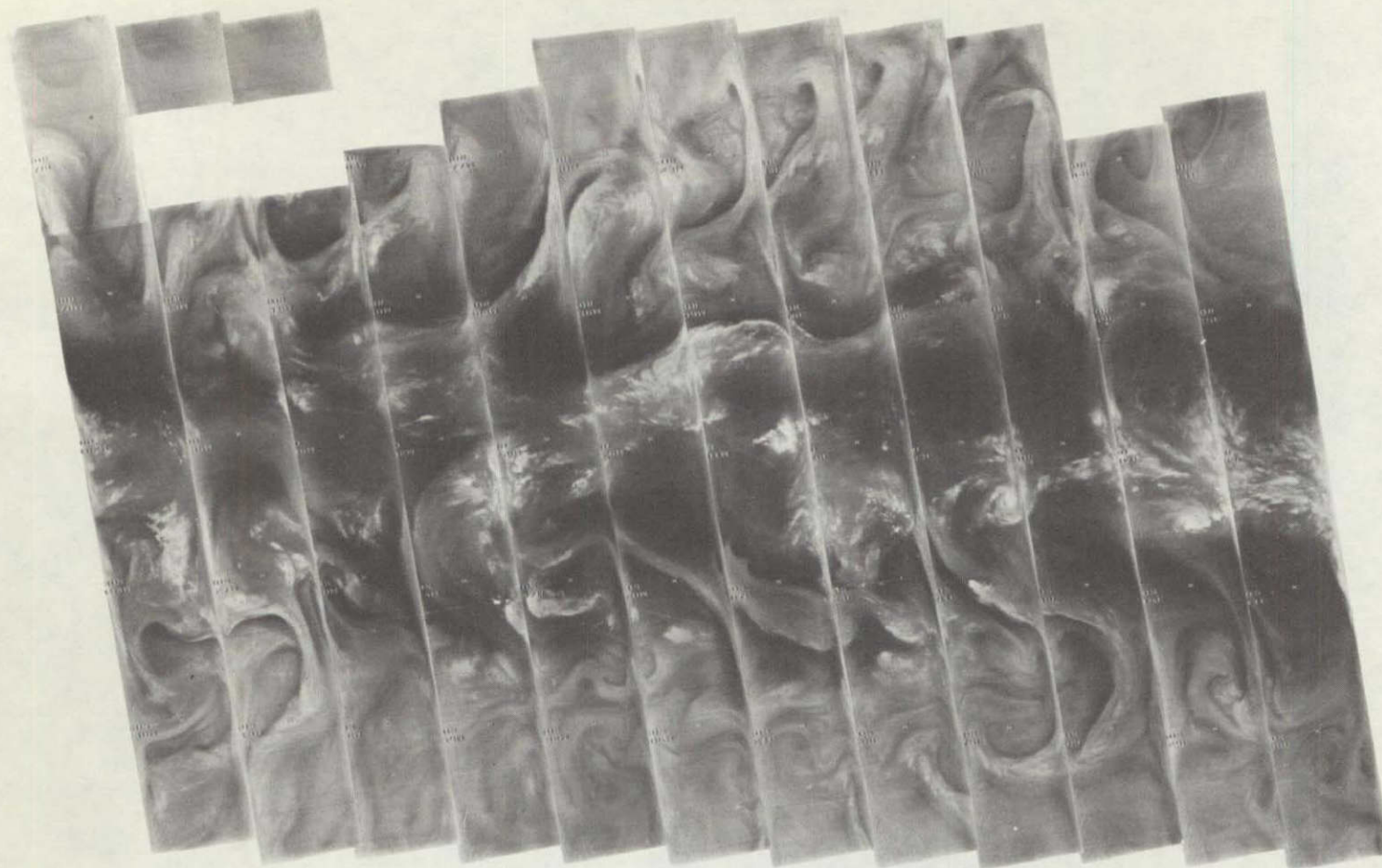
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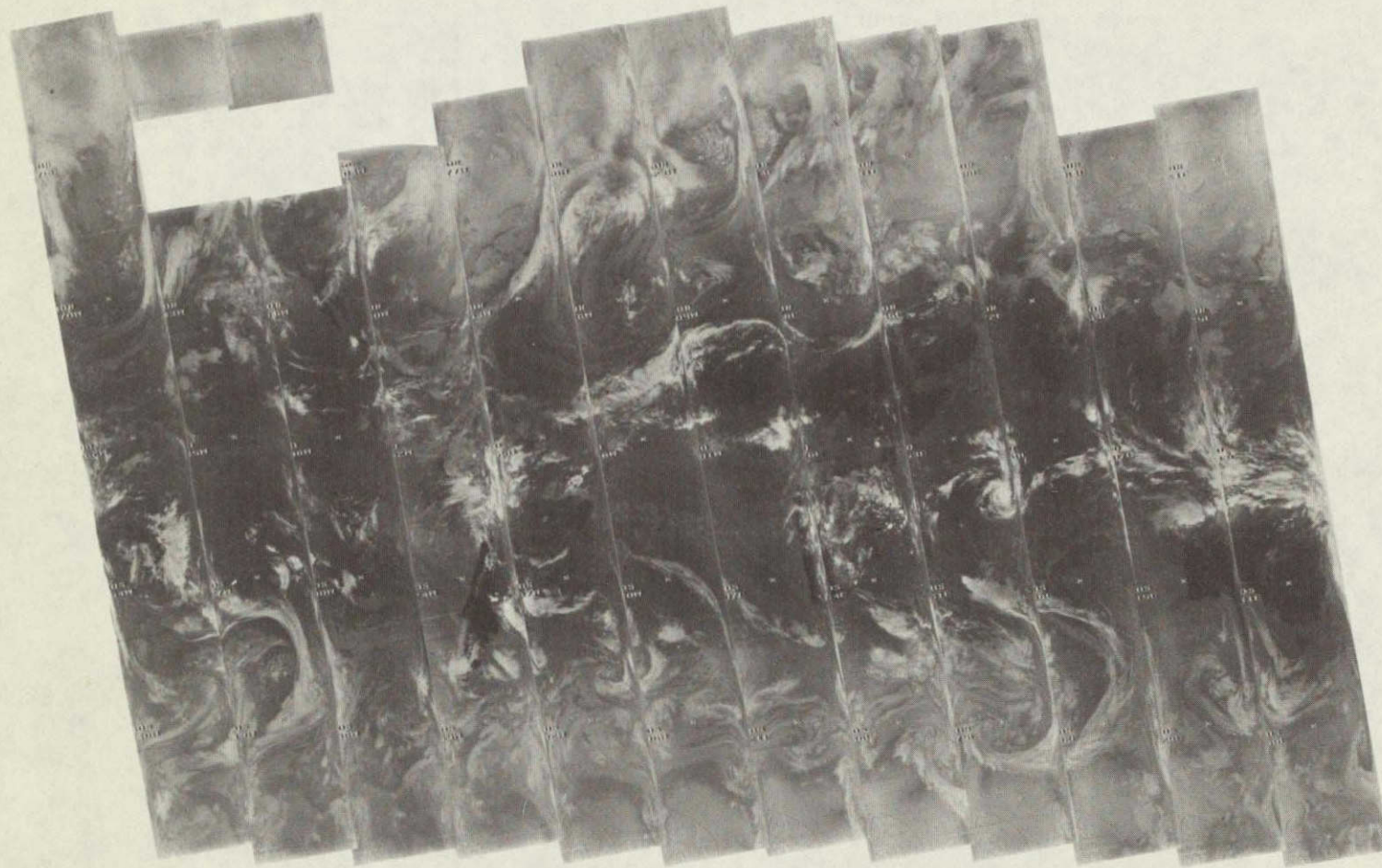


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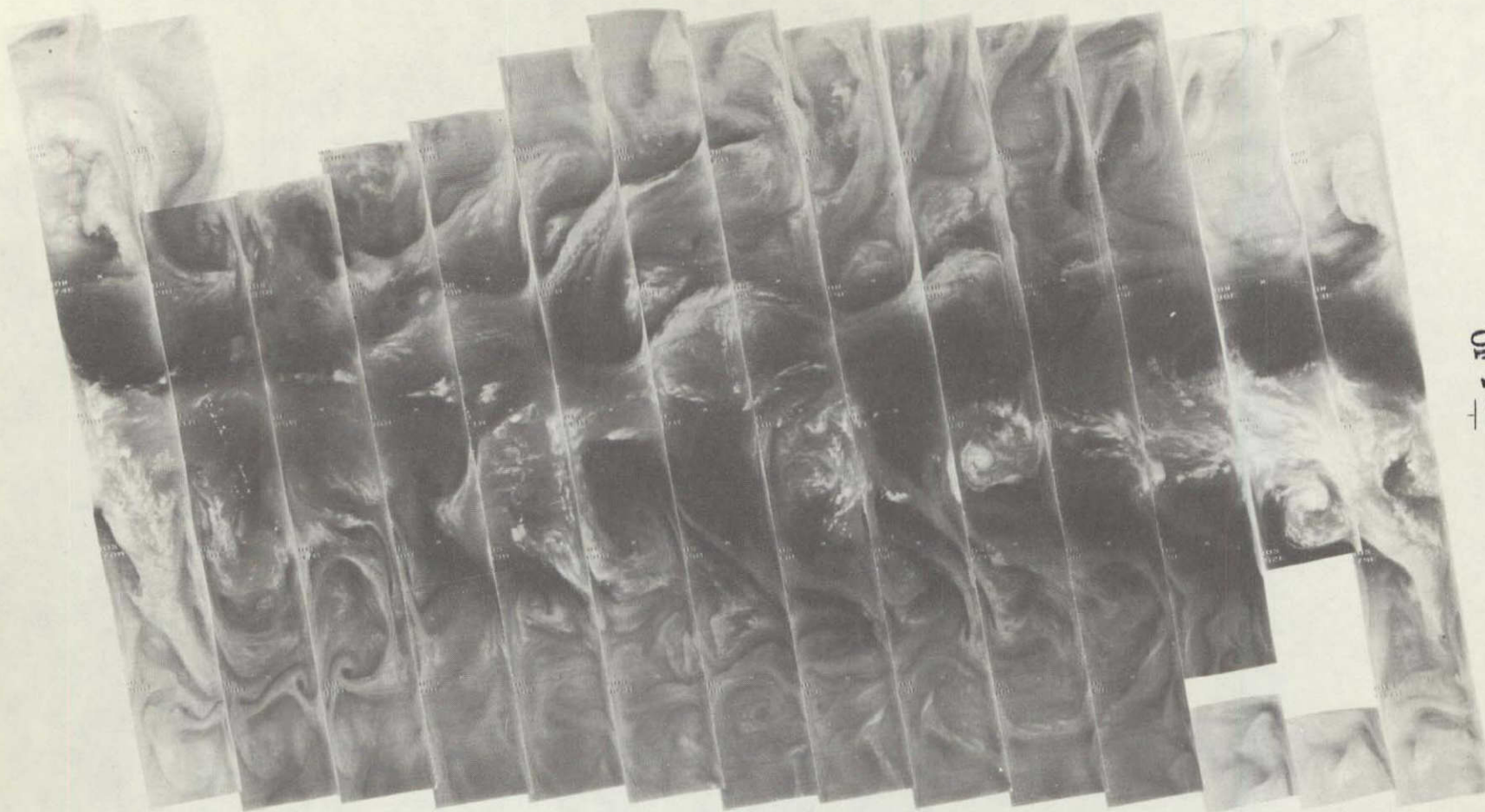
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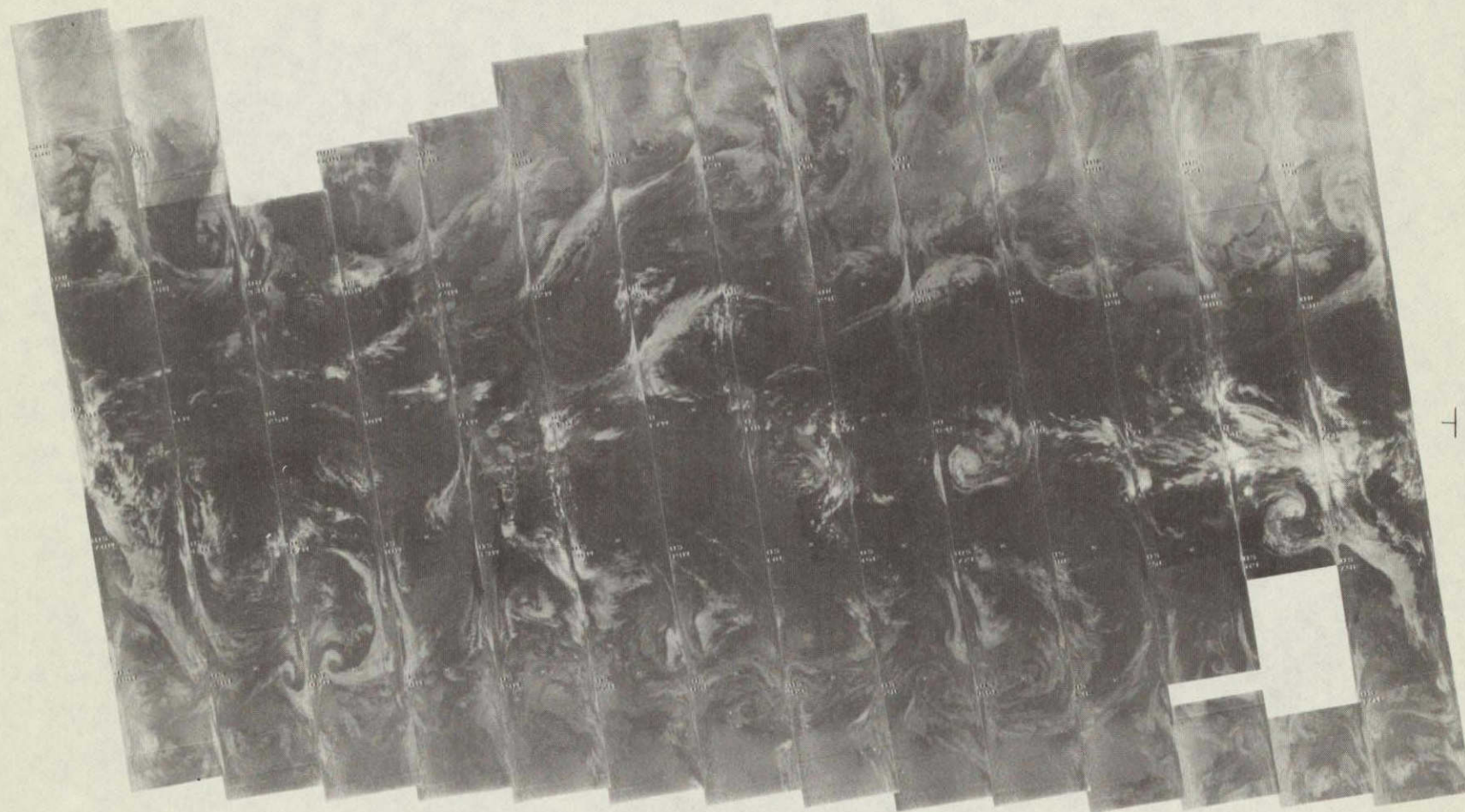
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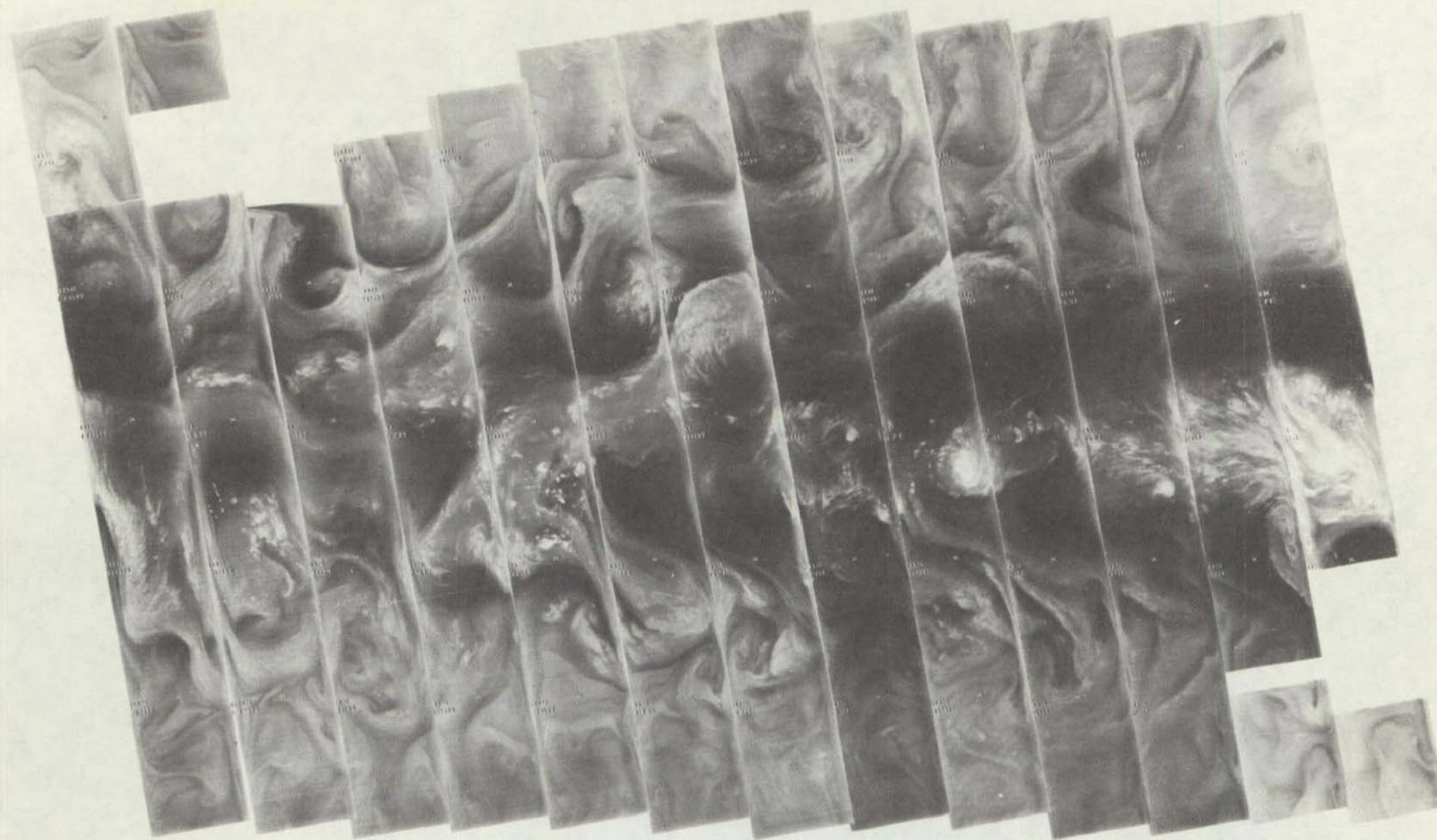
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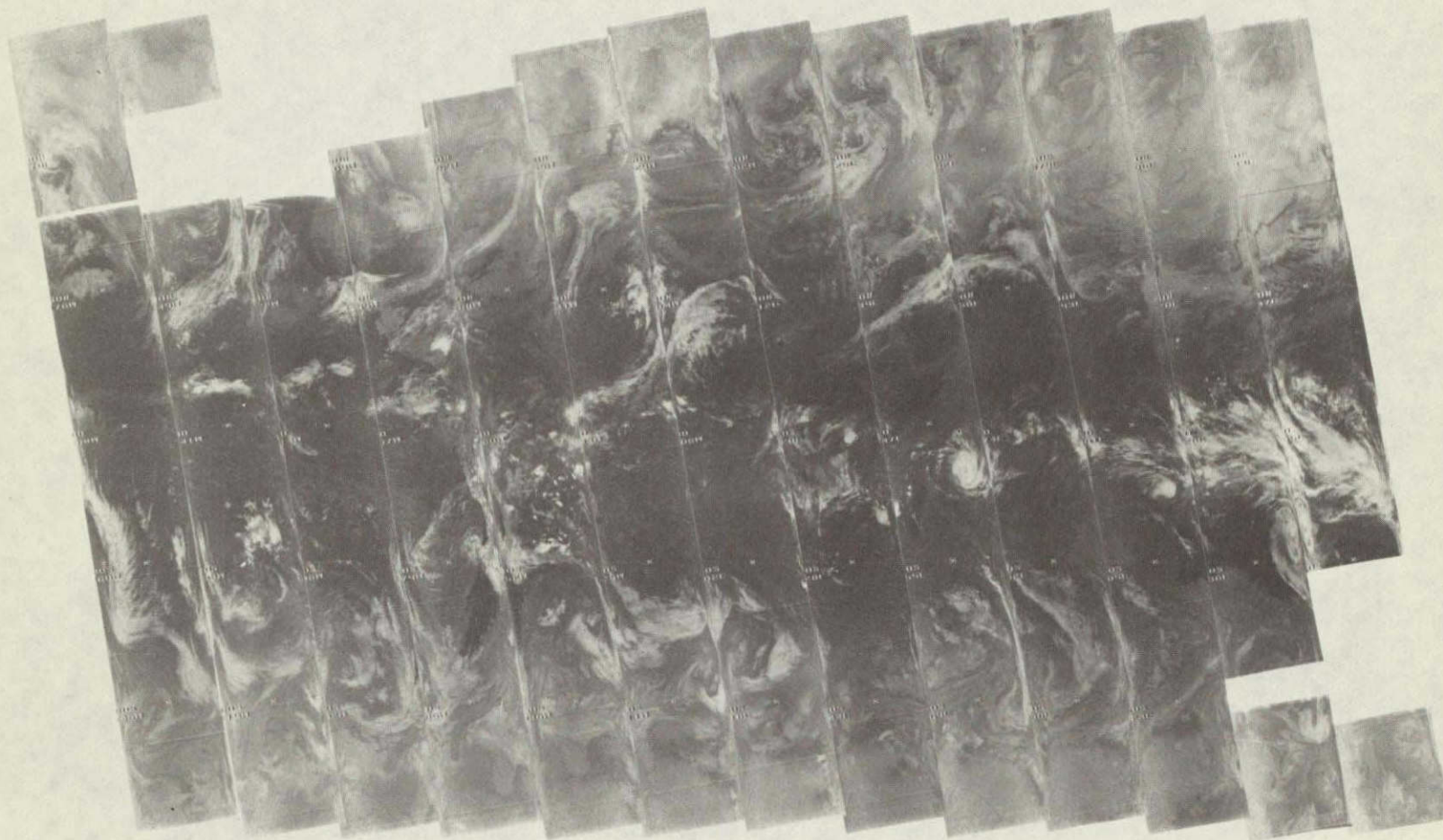
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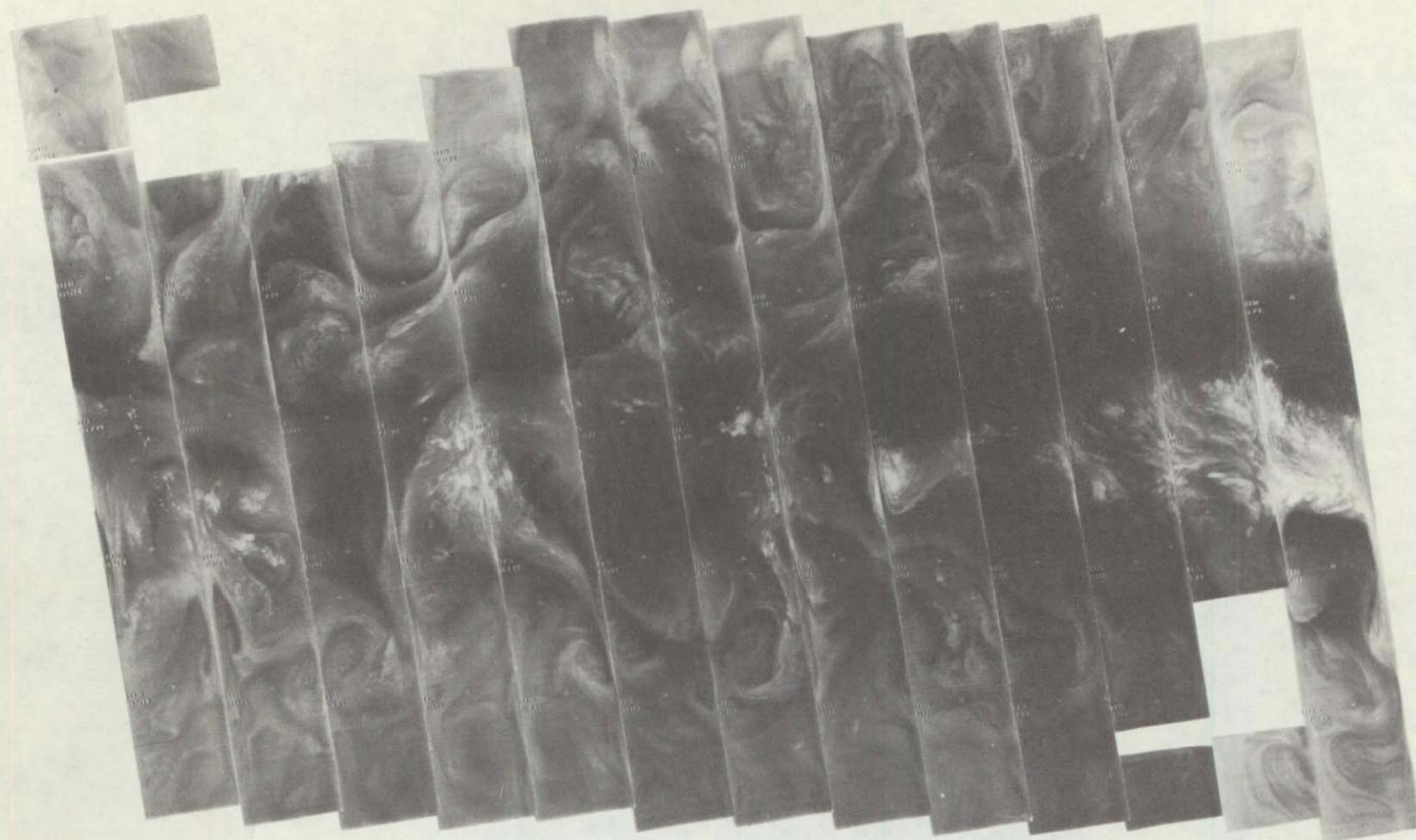


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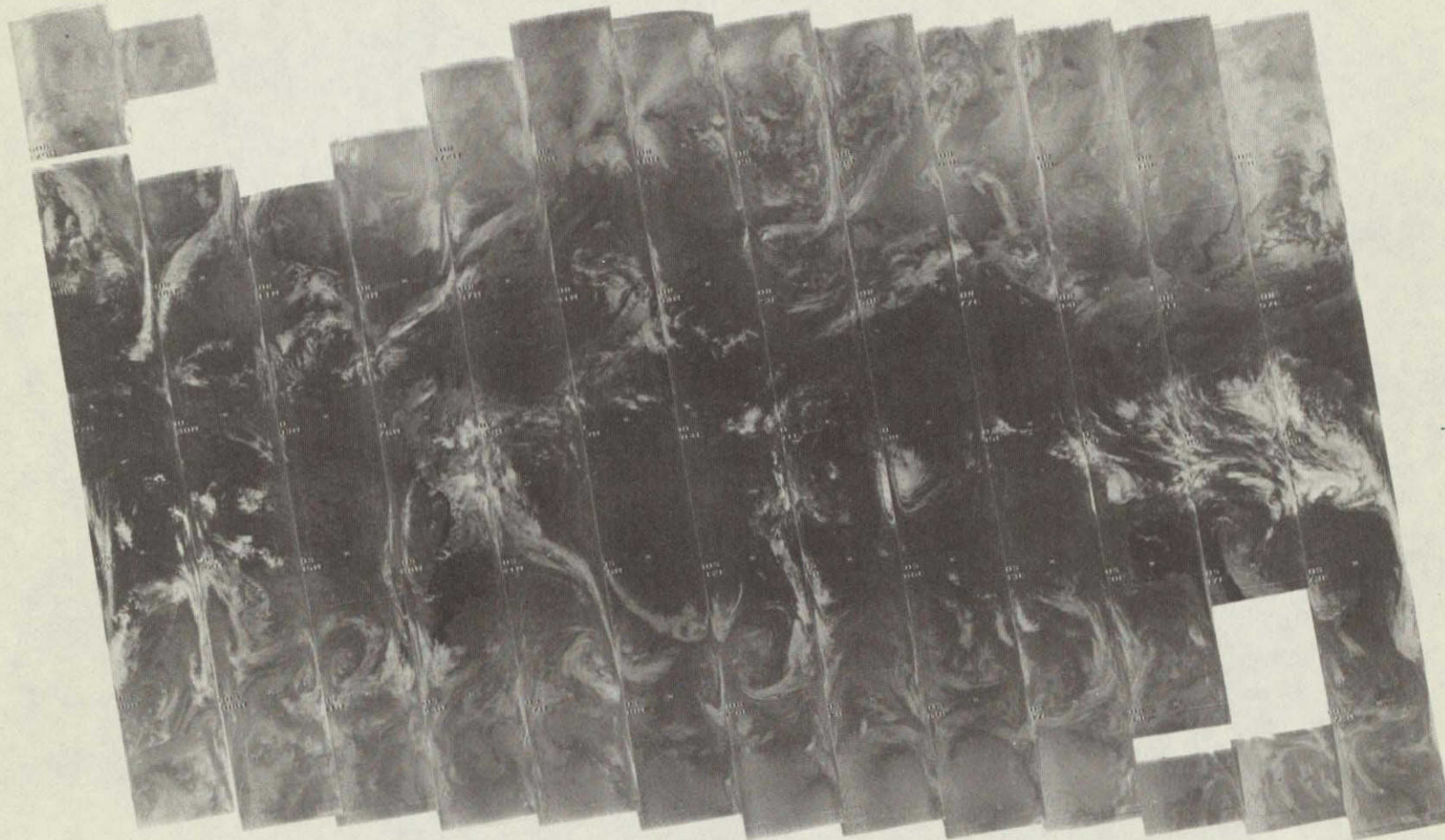
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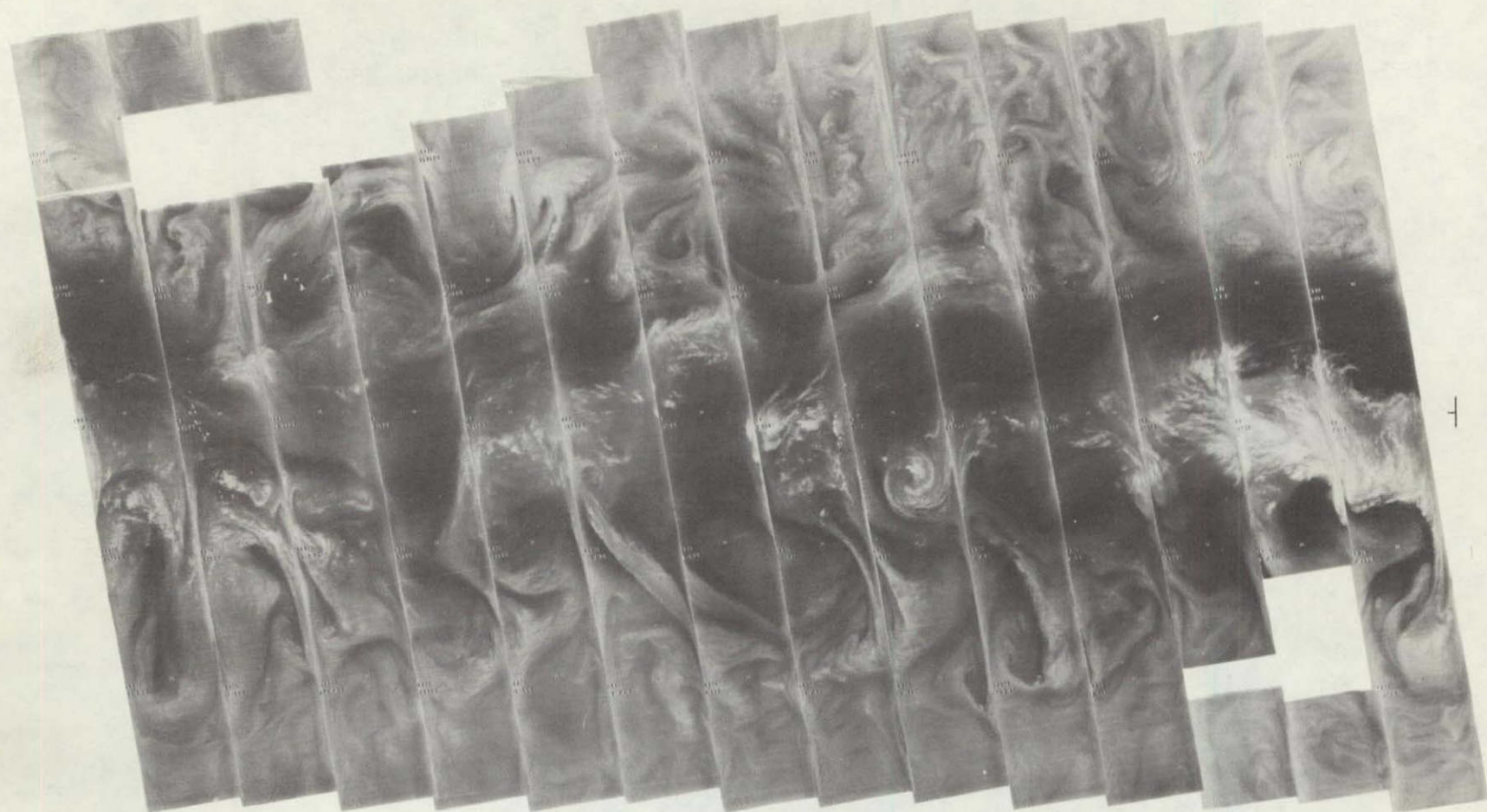
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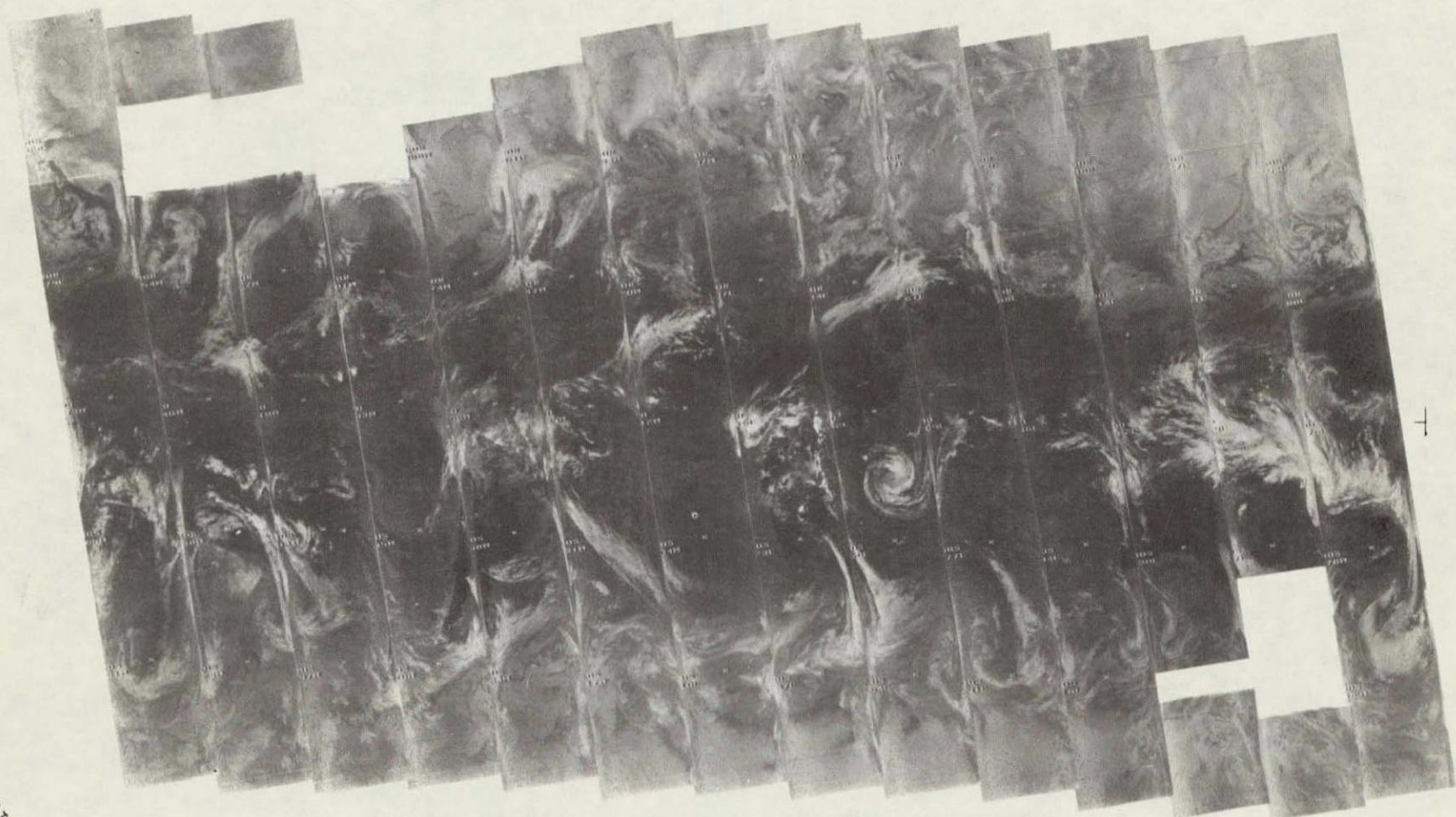
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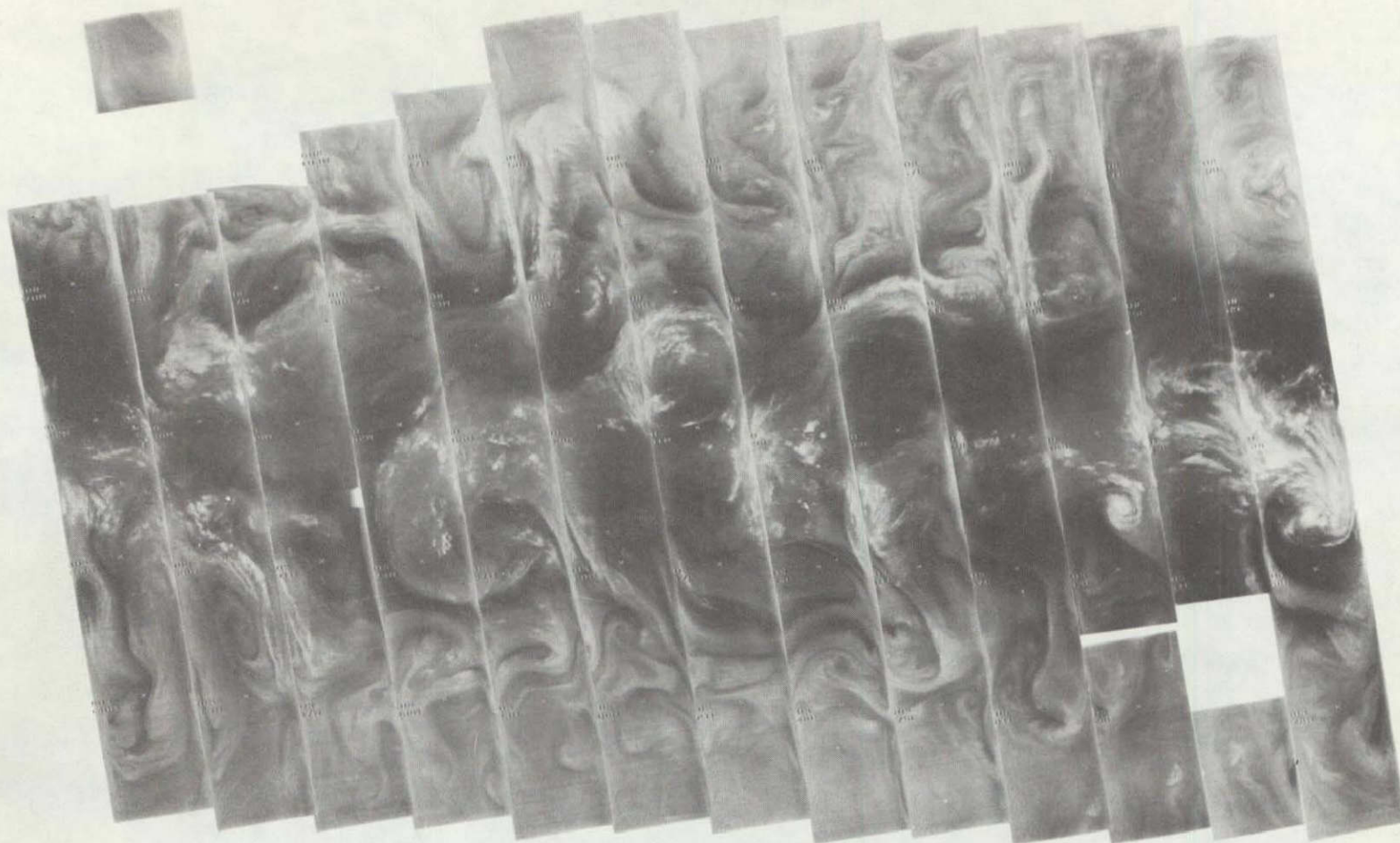
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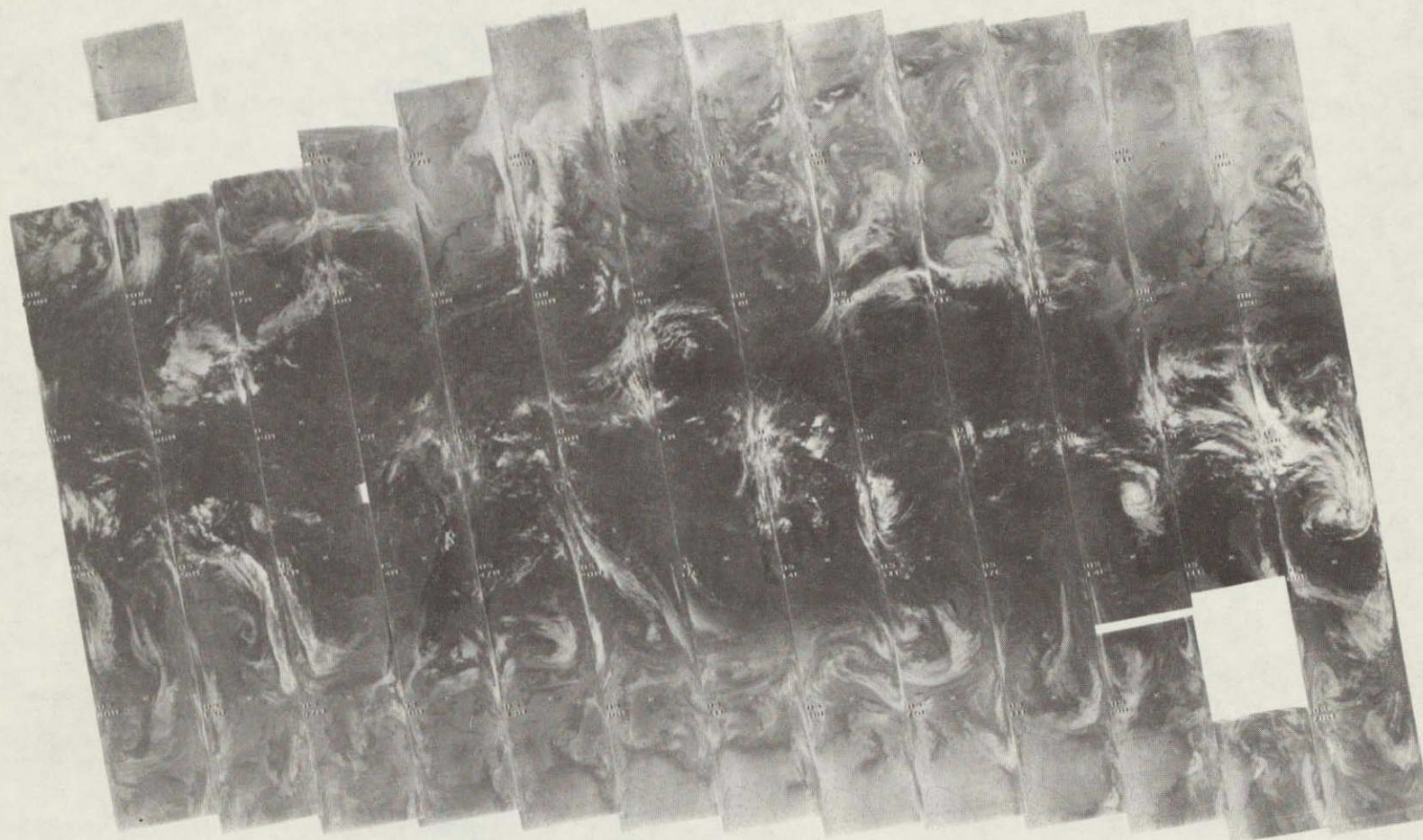
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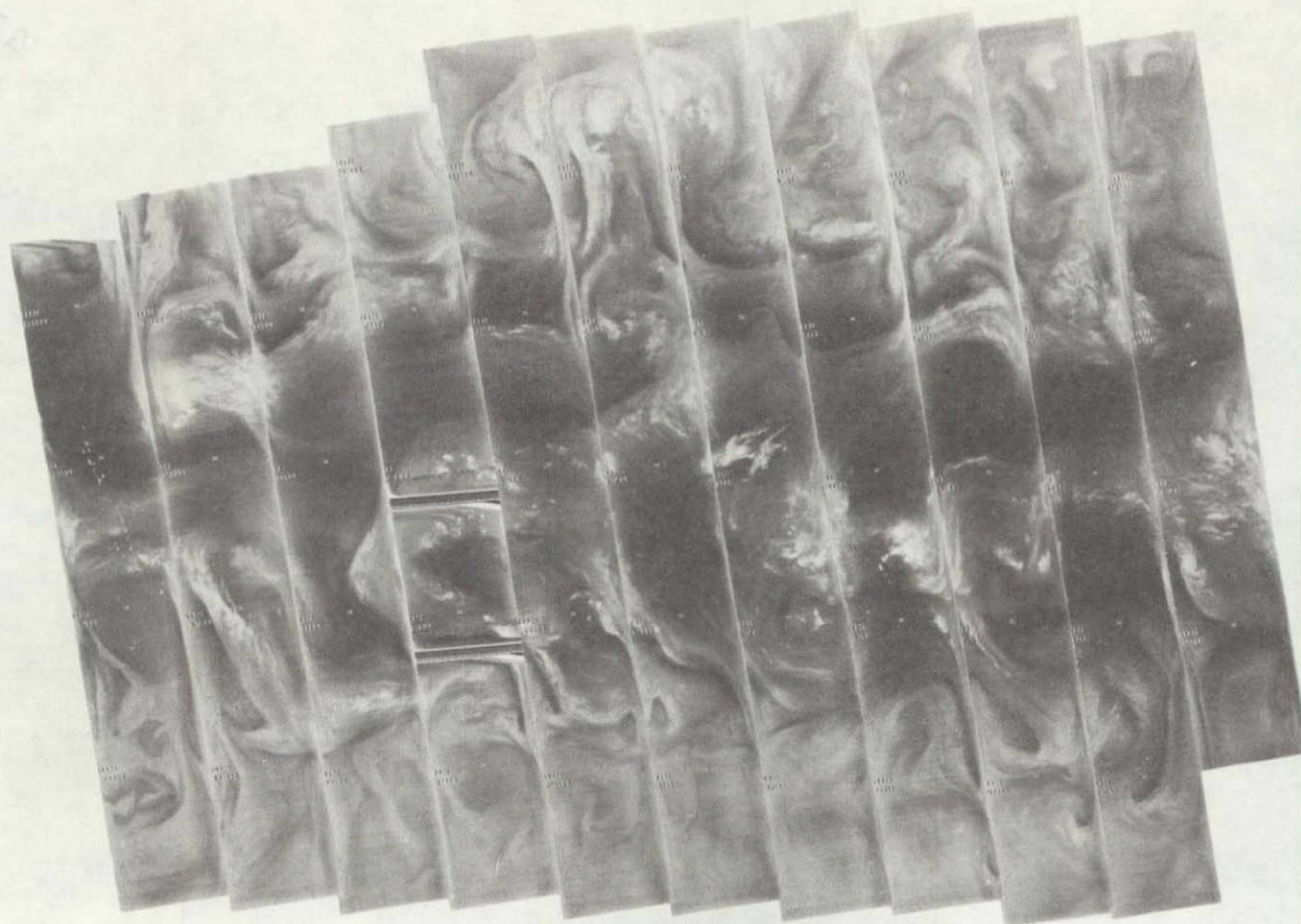


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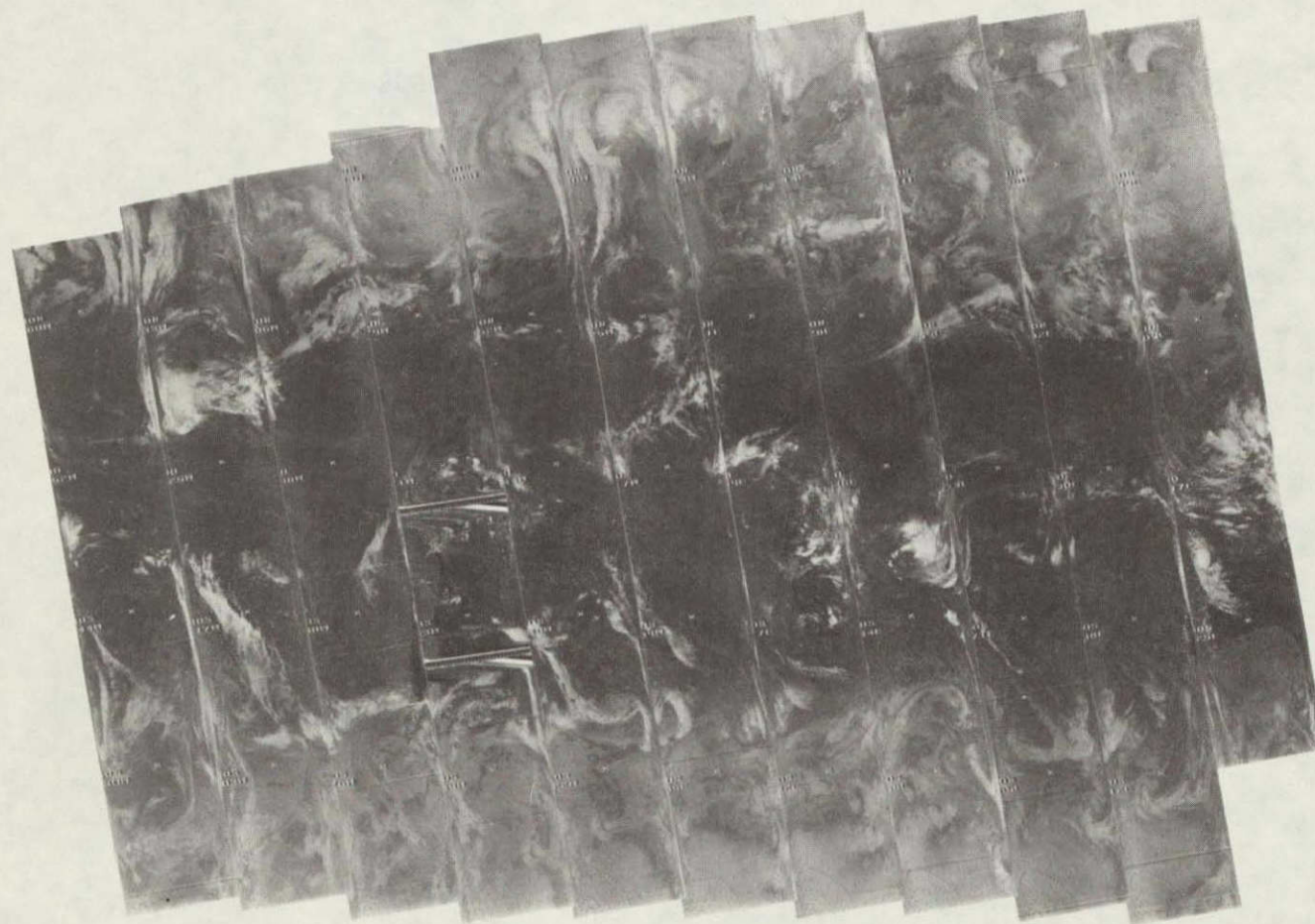


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24 JANUARY 1976

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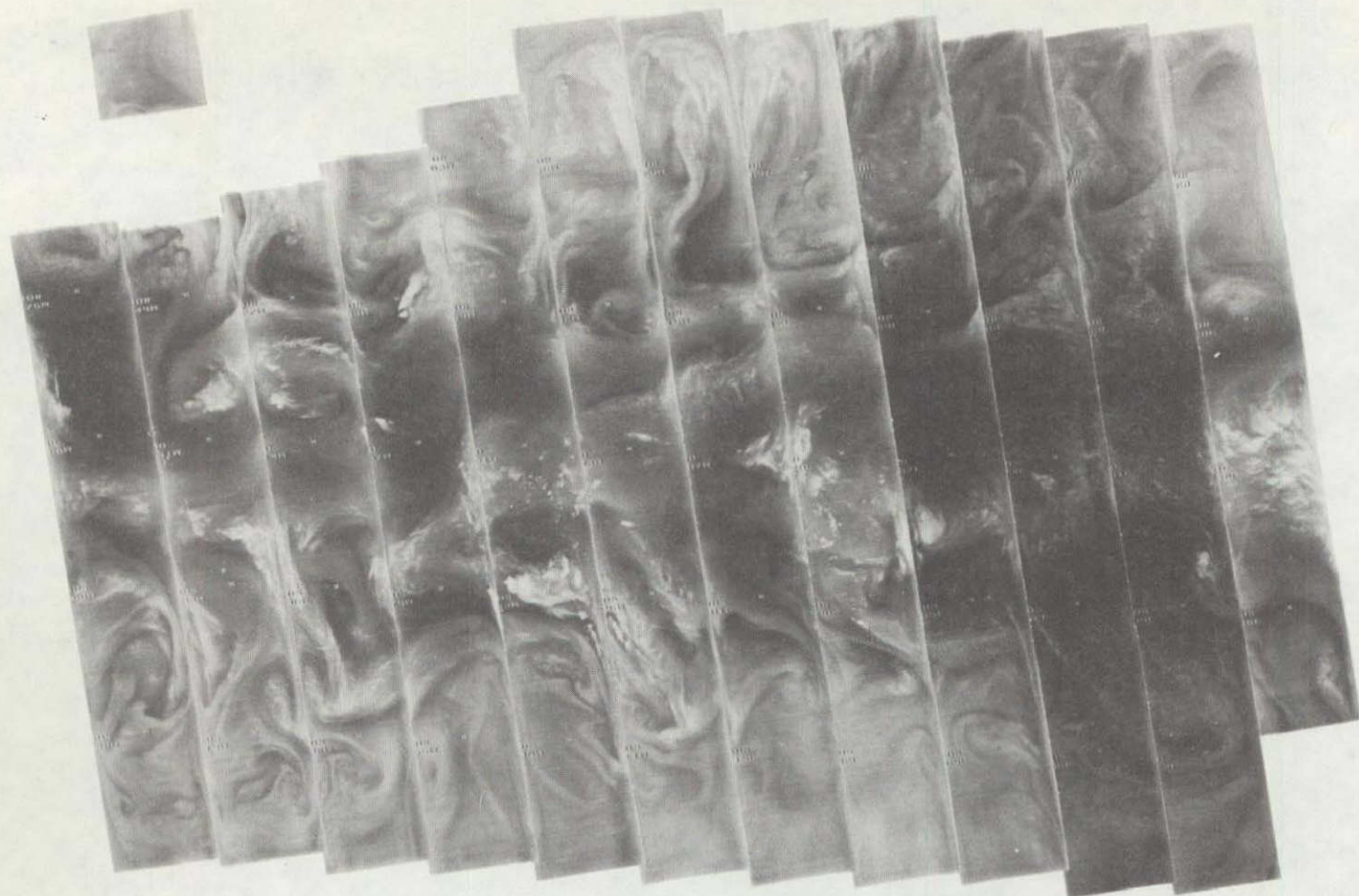
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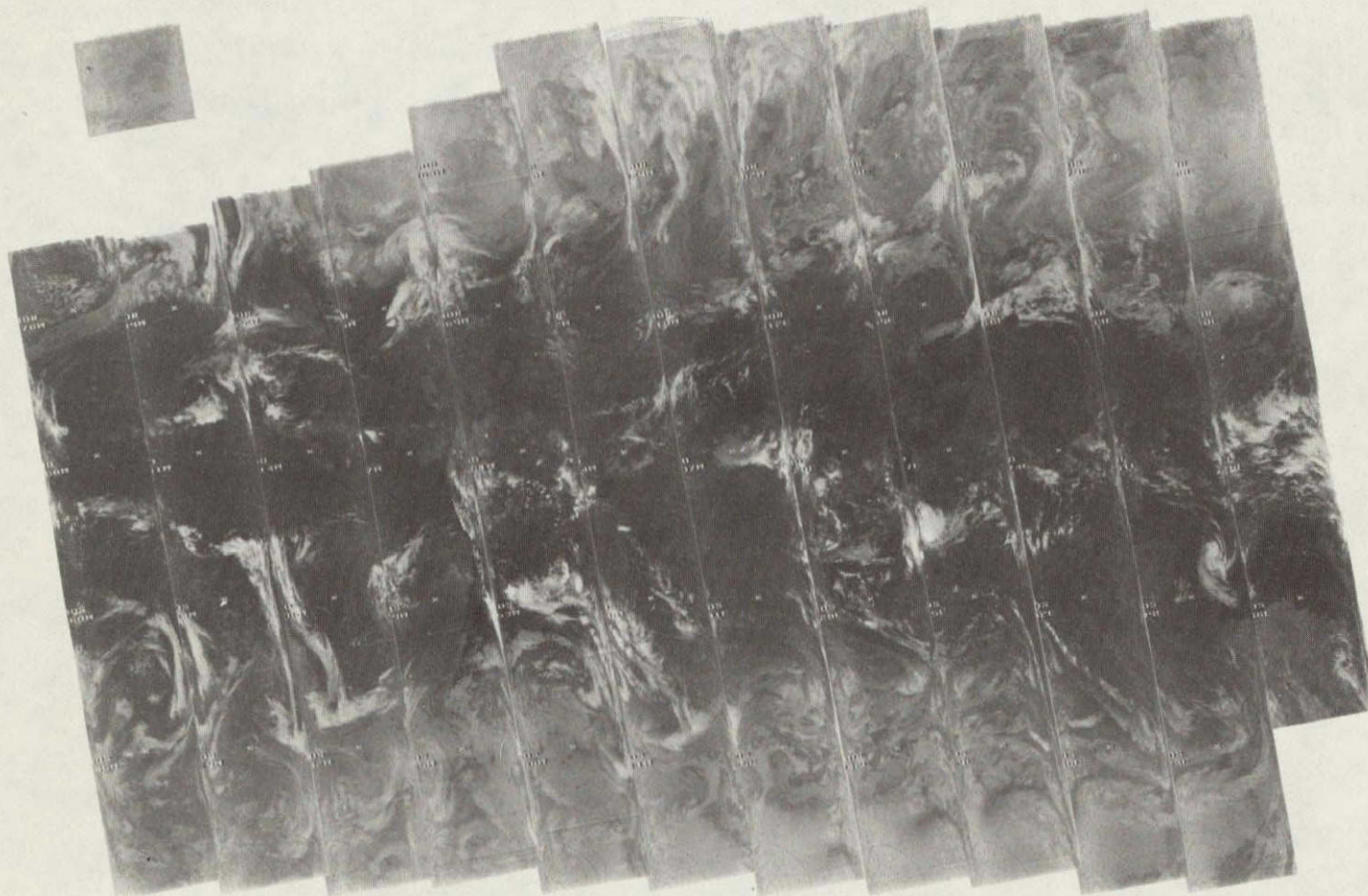
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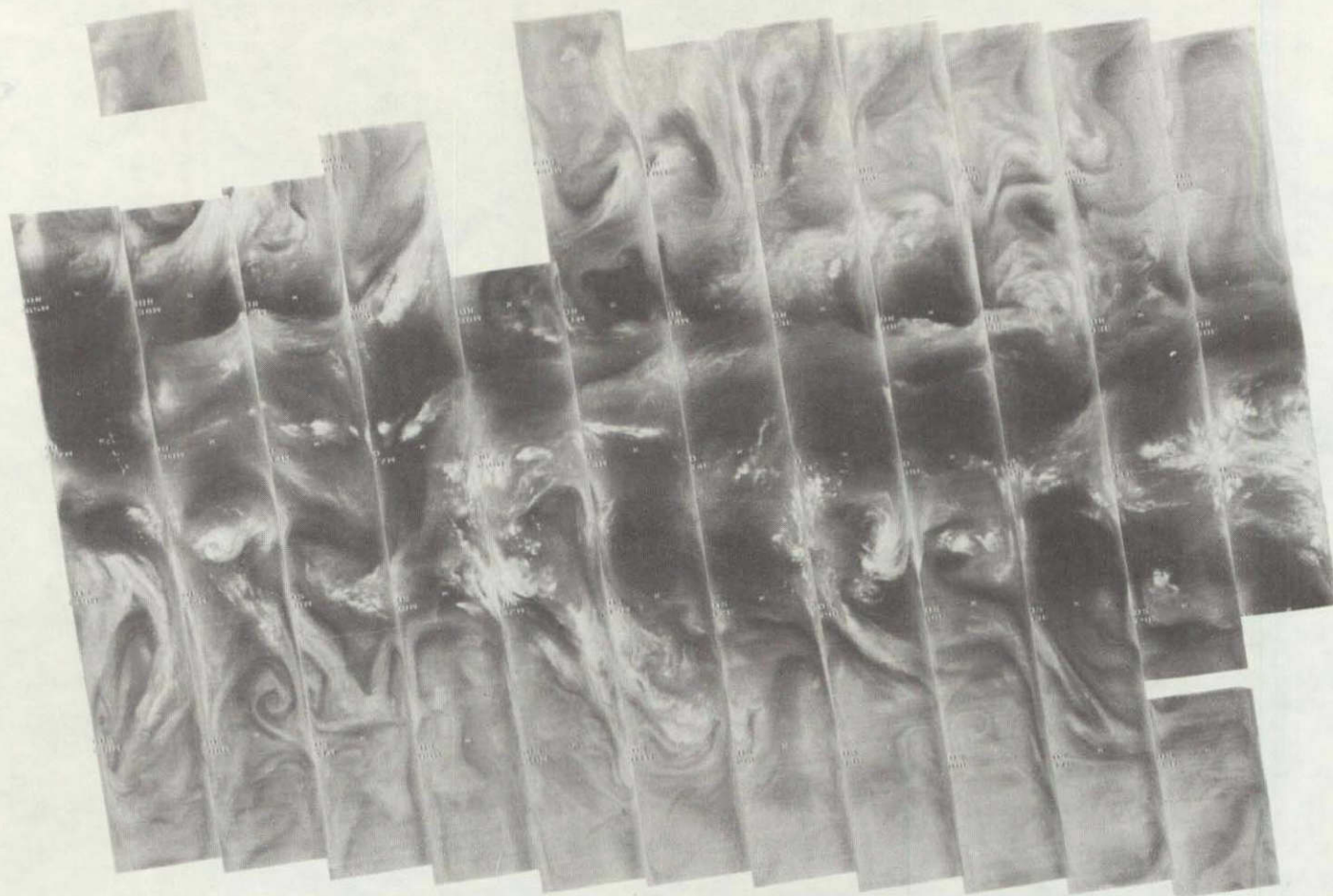


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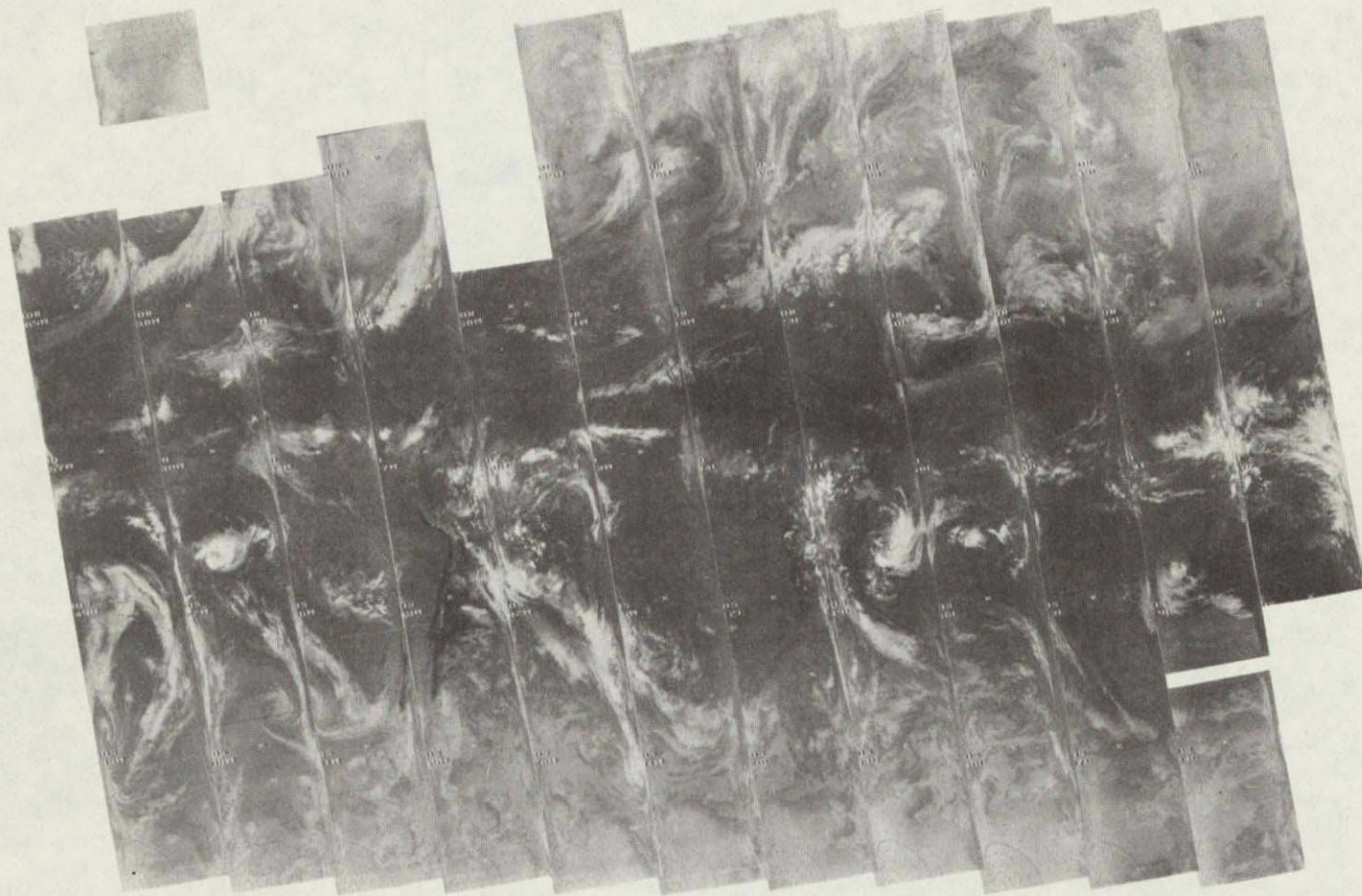


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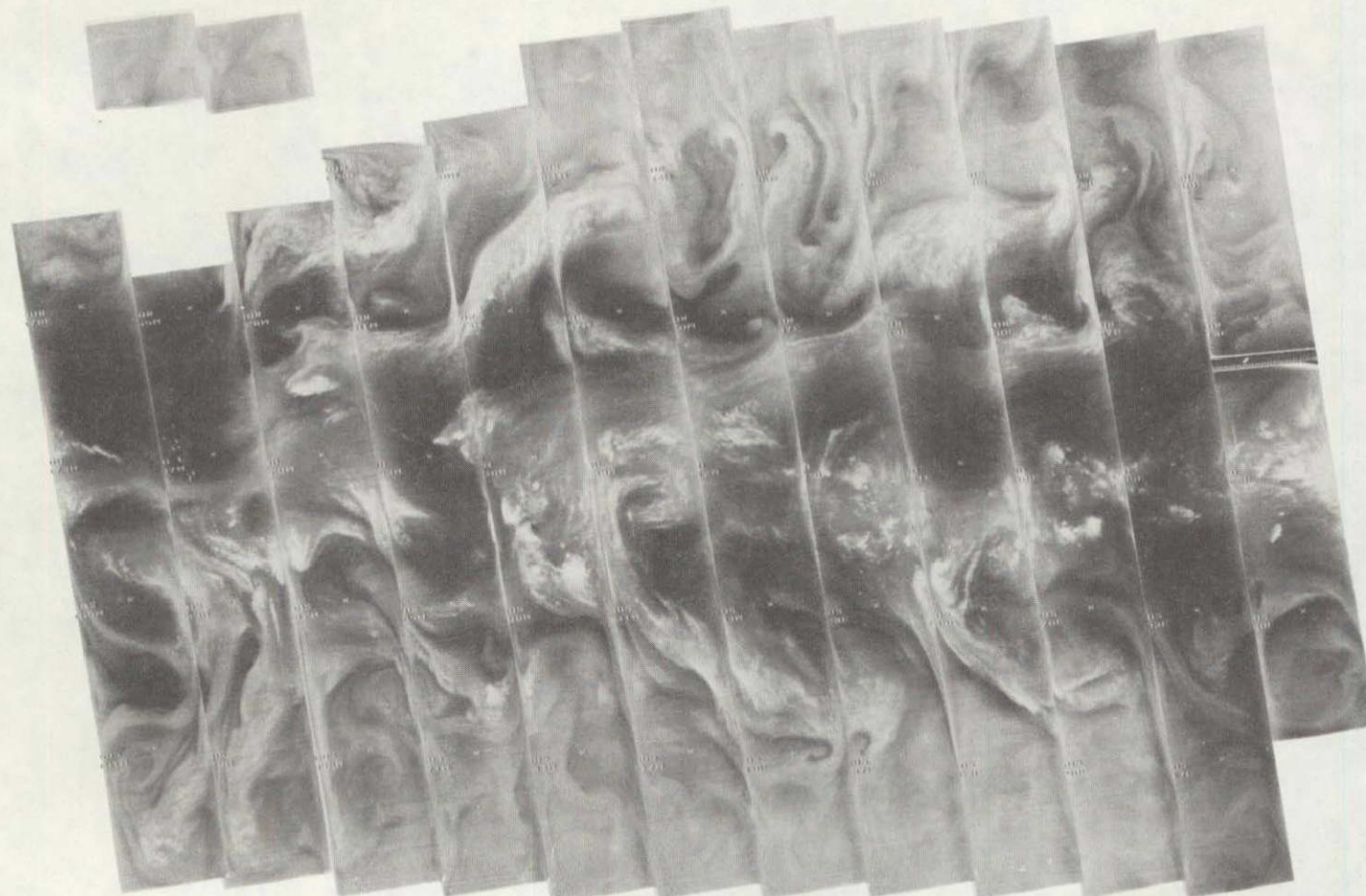
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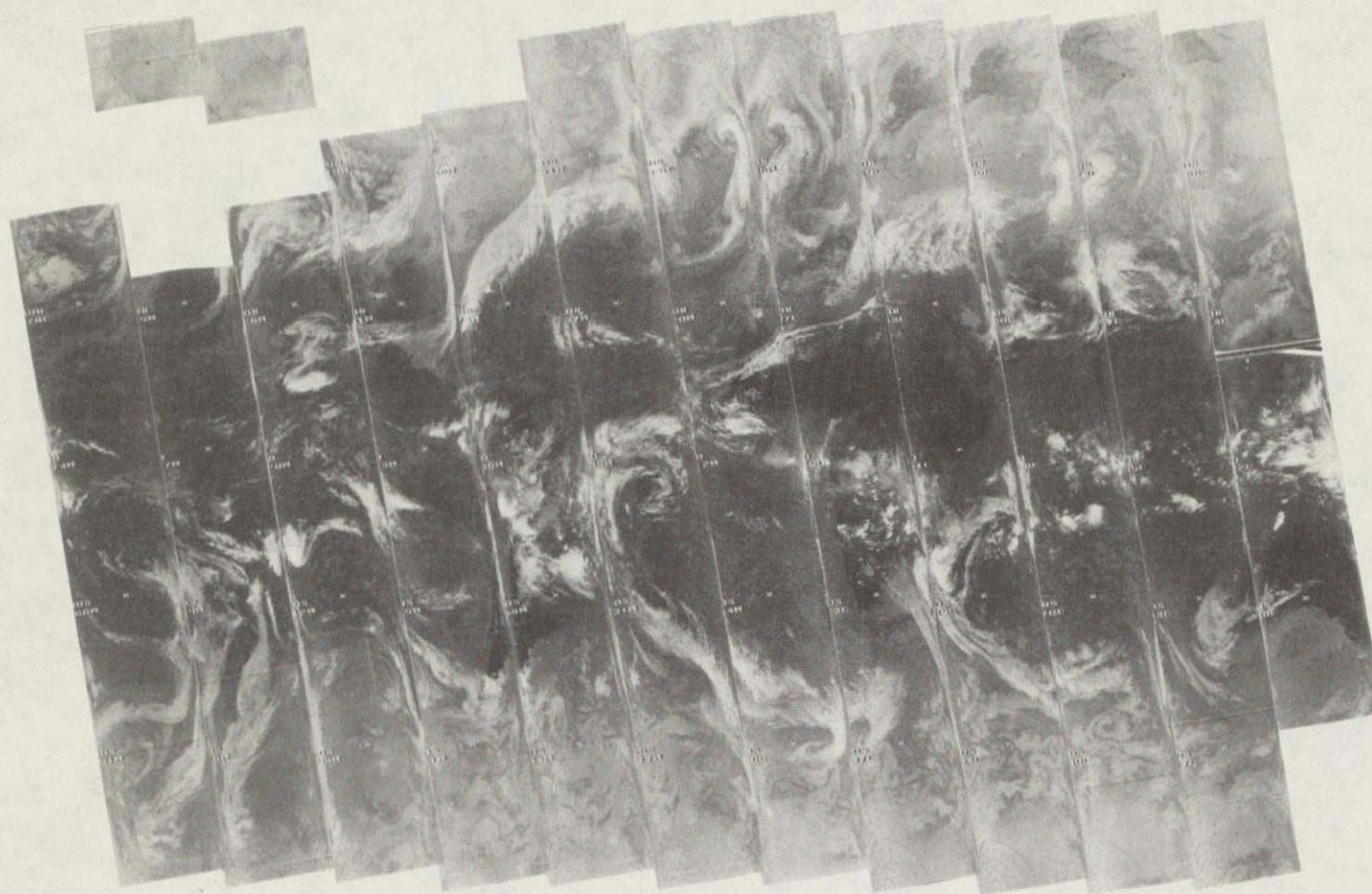
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6.7 μ m

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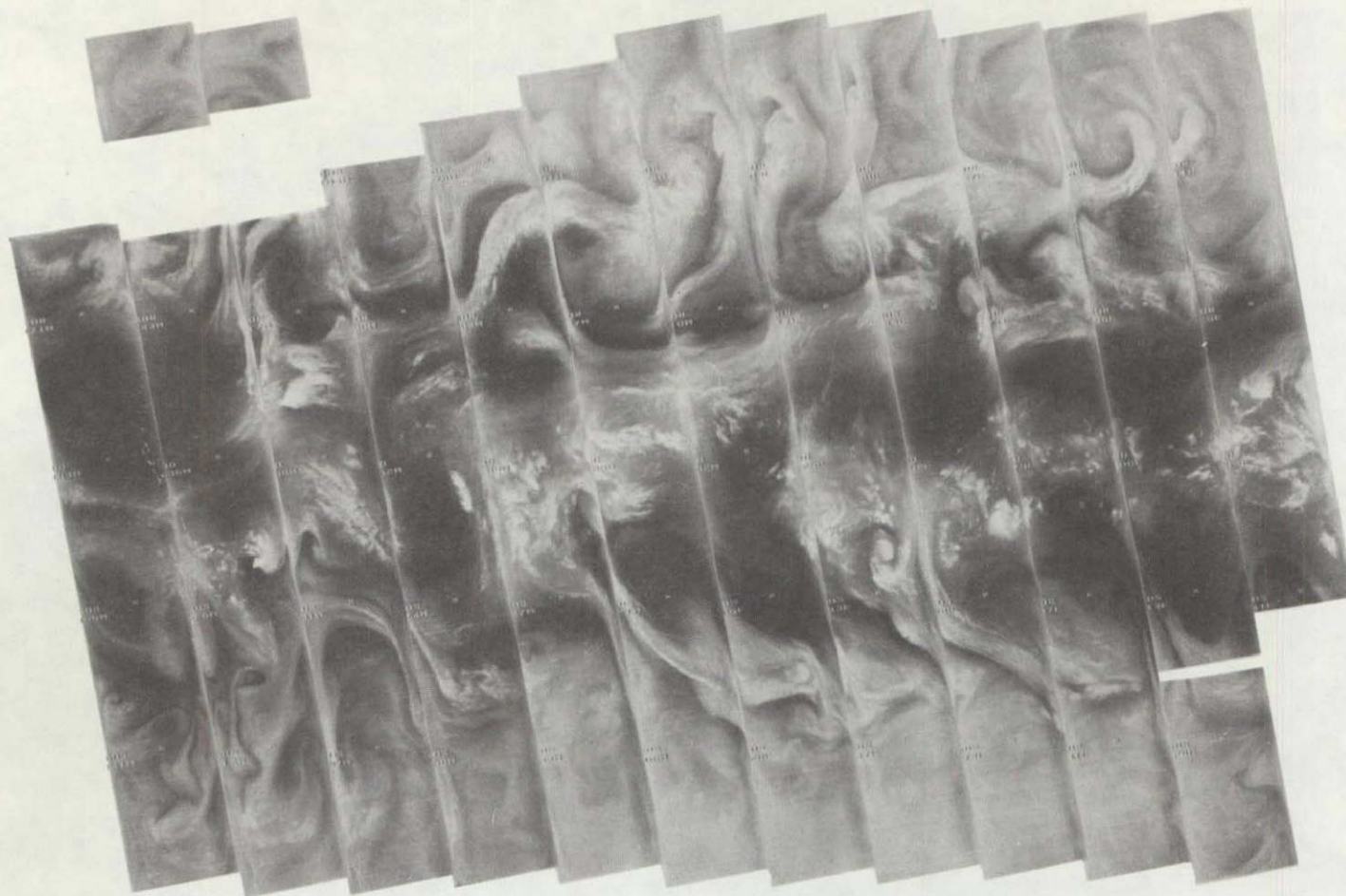


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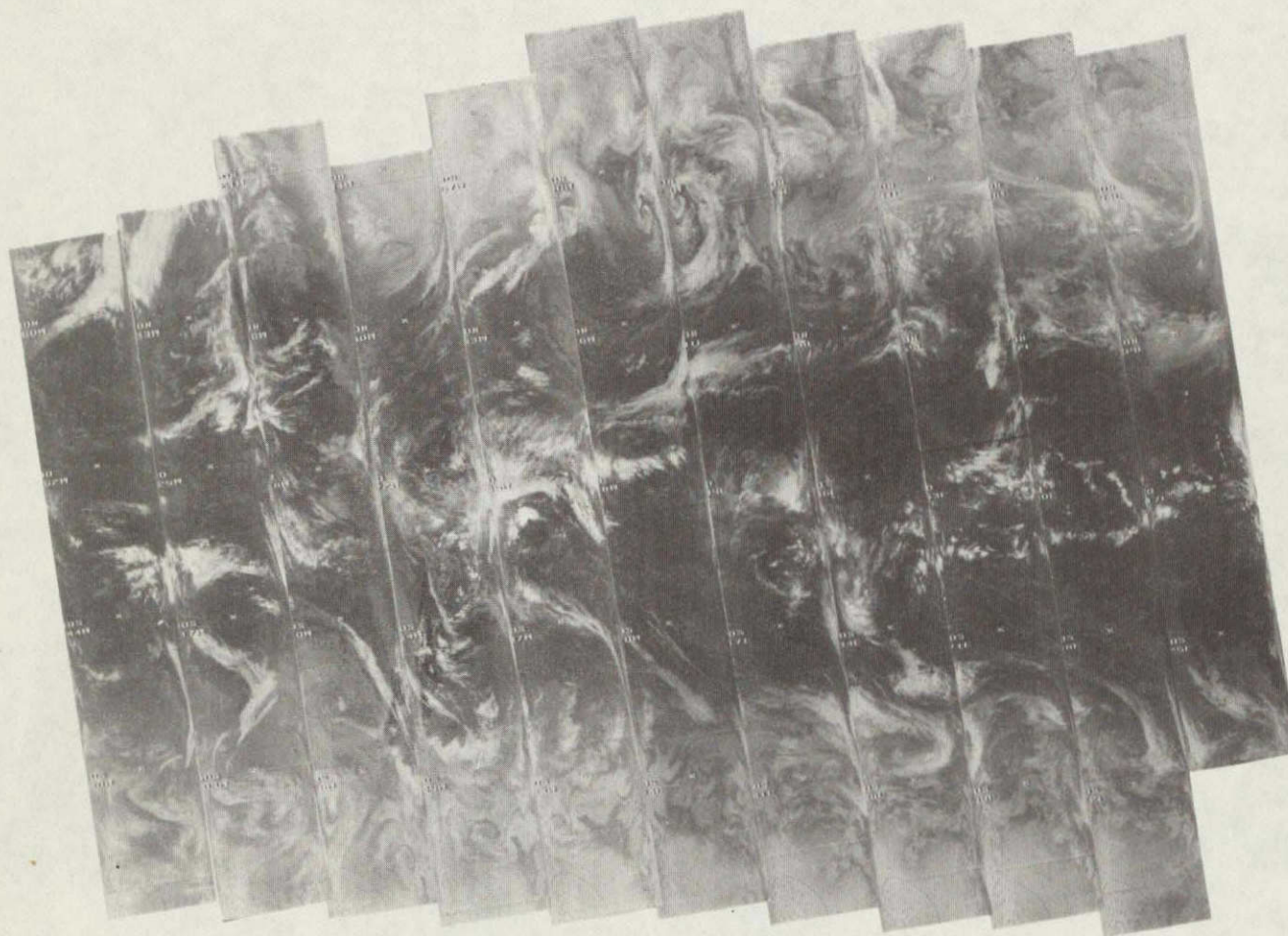


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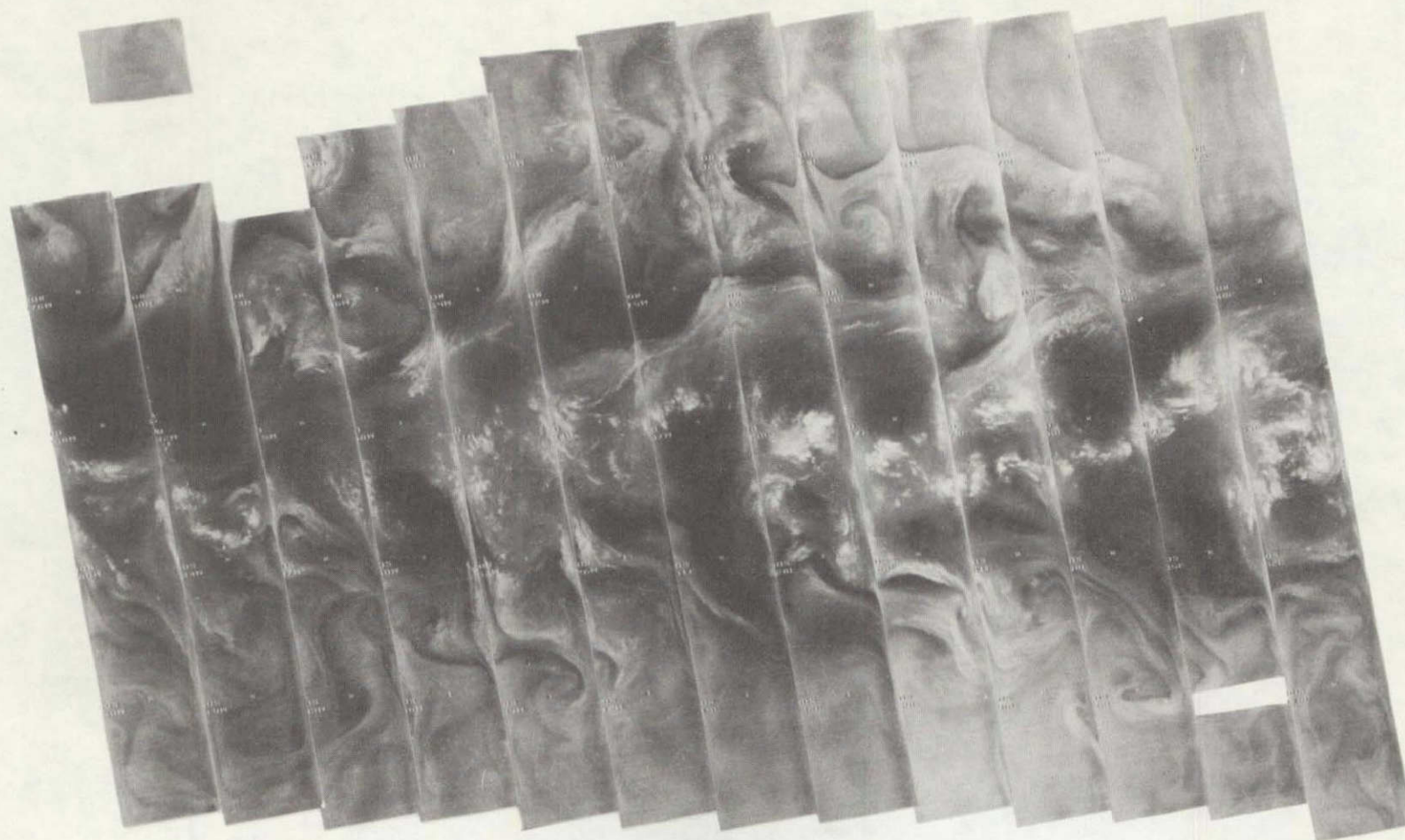


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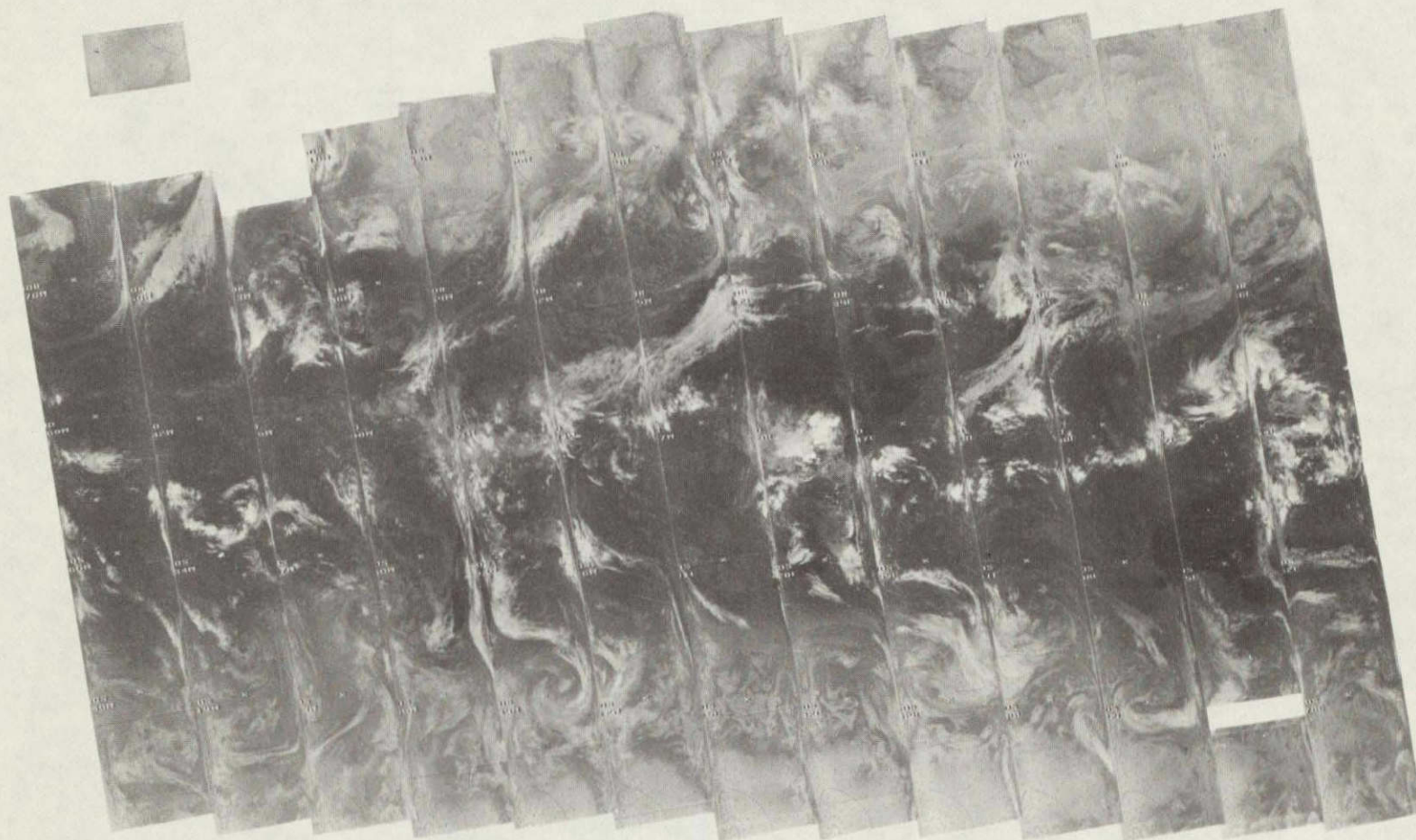
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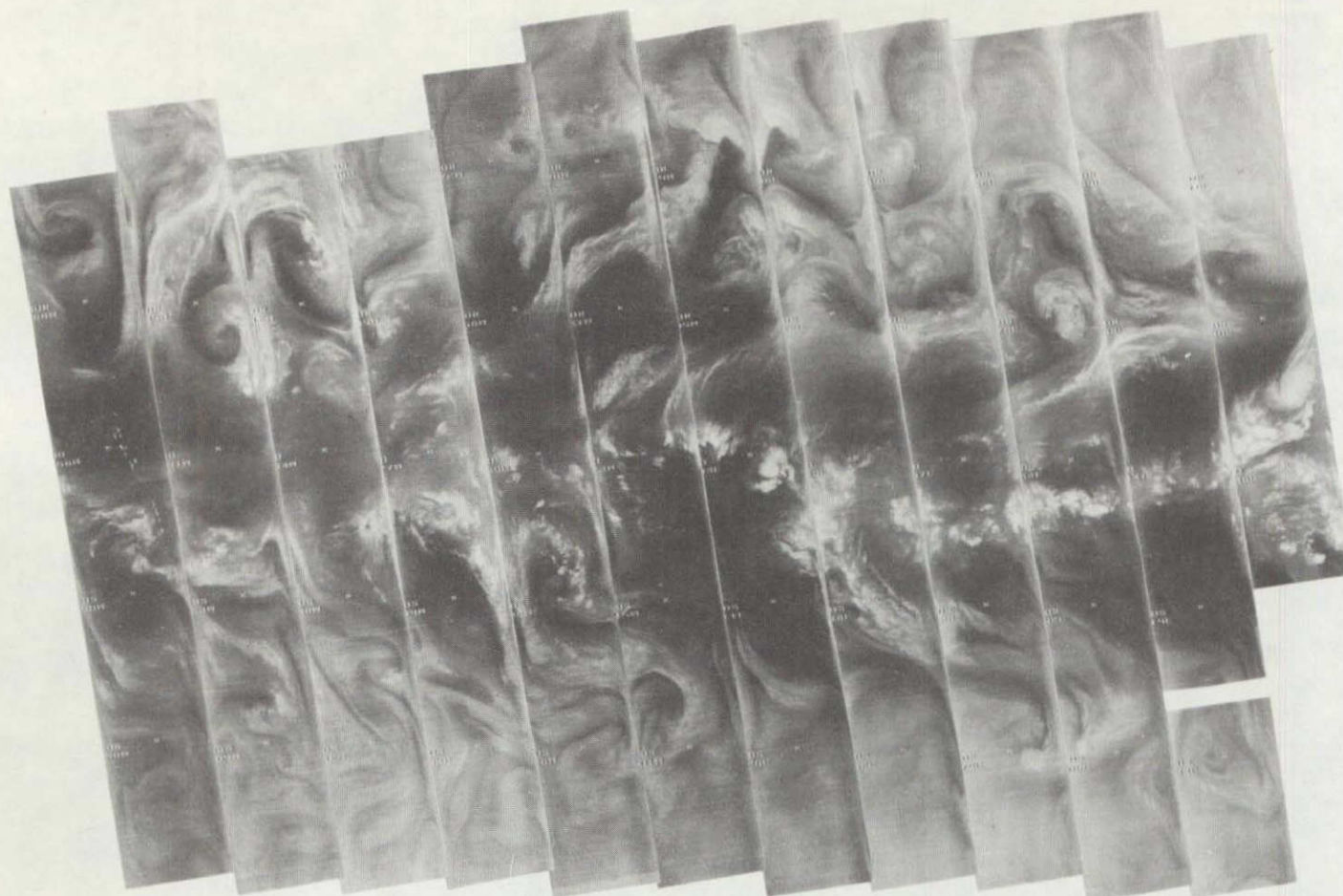
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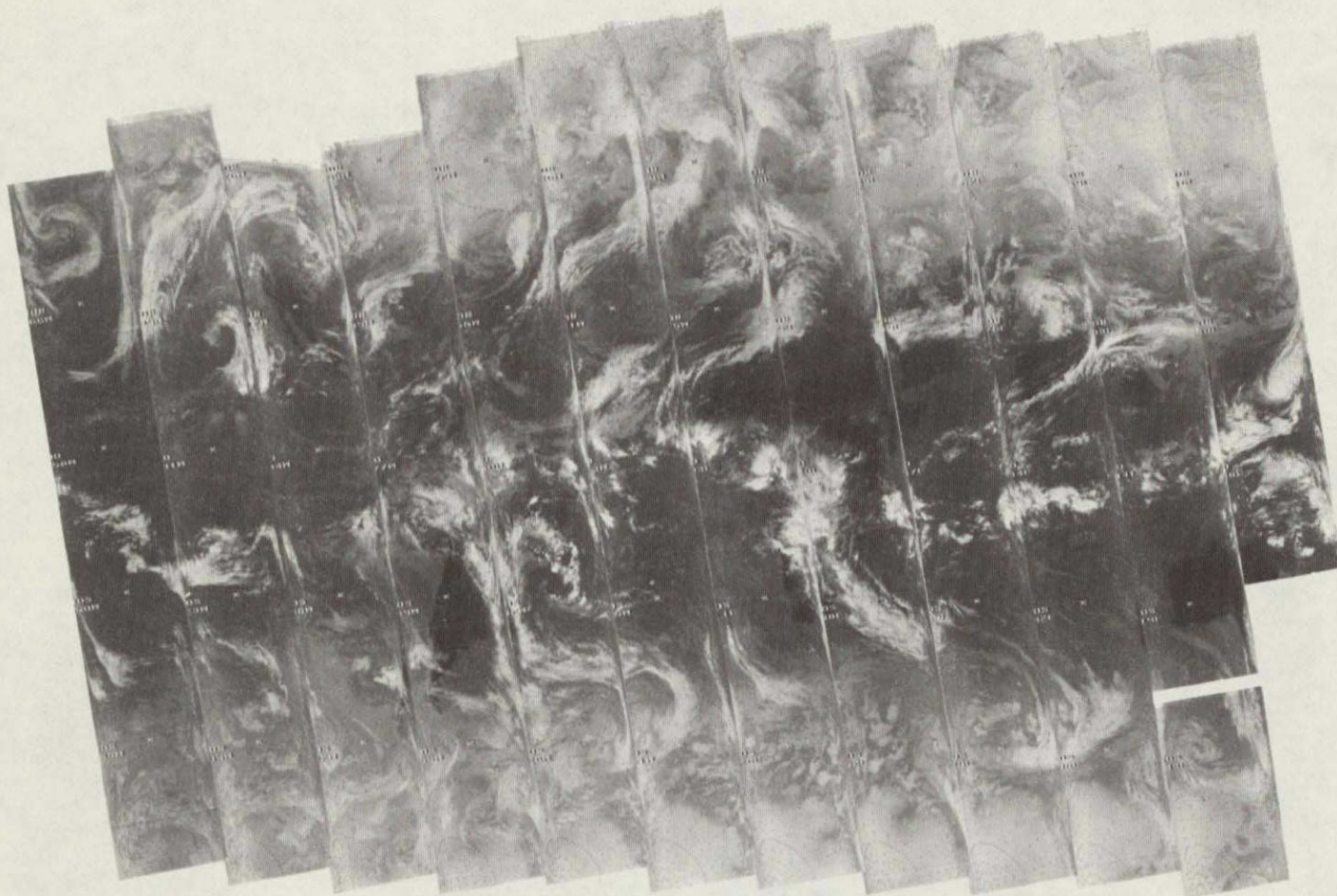
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31 JANUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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31 JANUARY 1976

11.5 μ m

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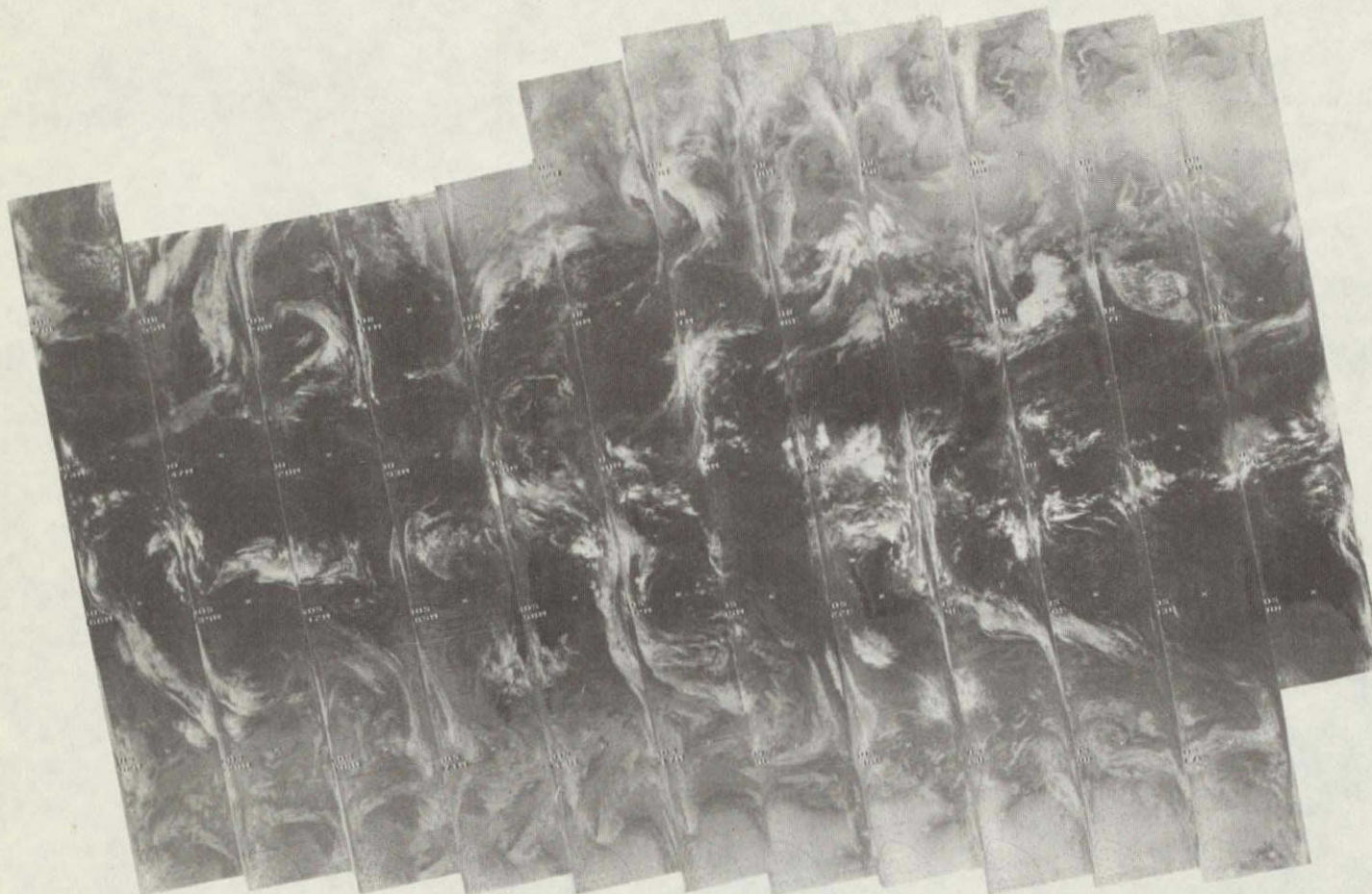


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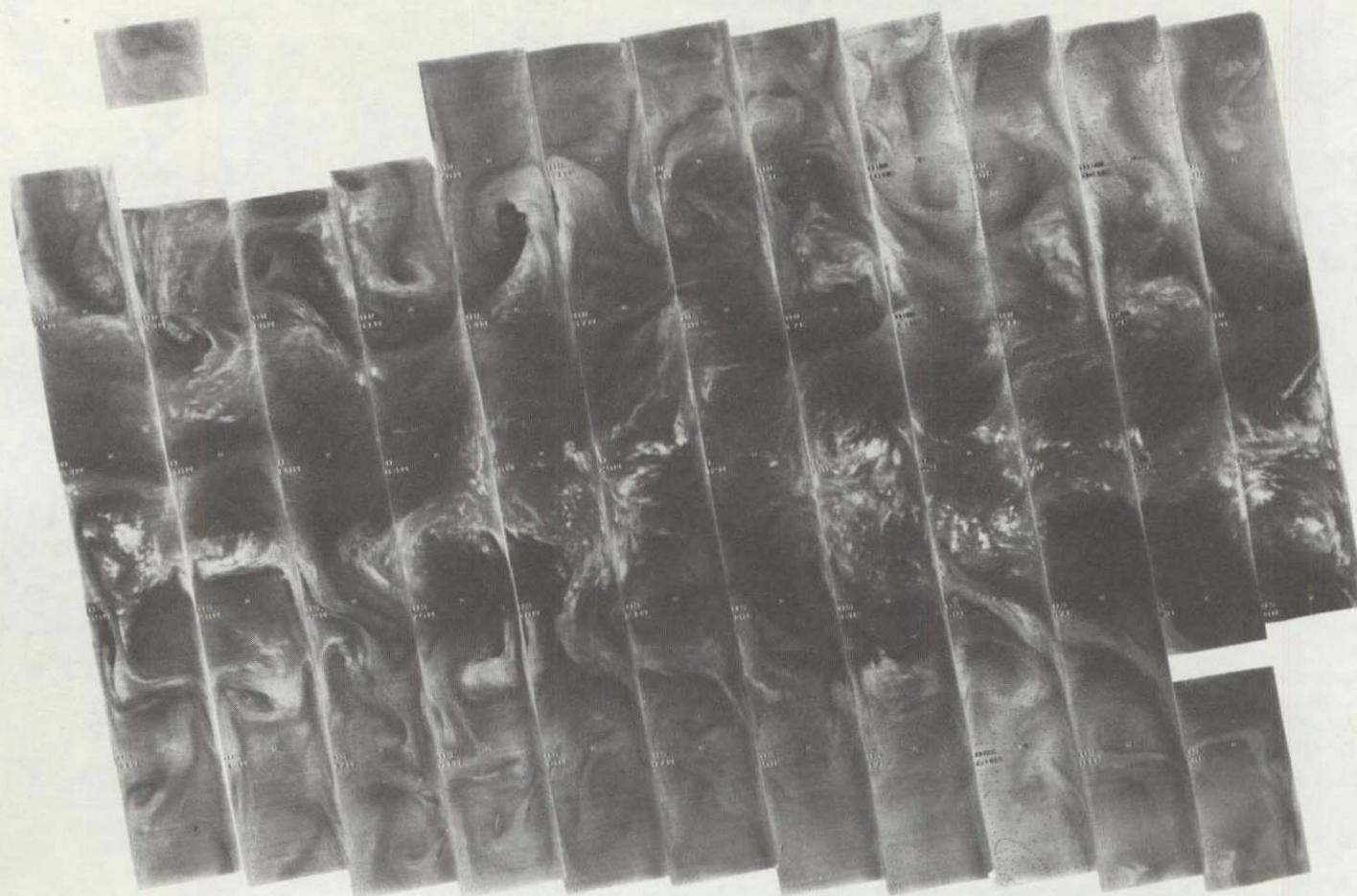
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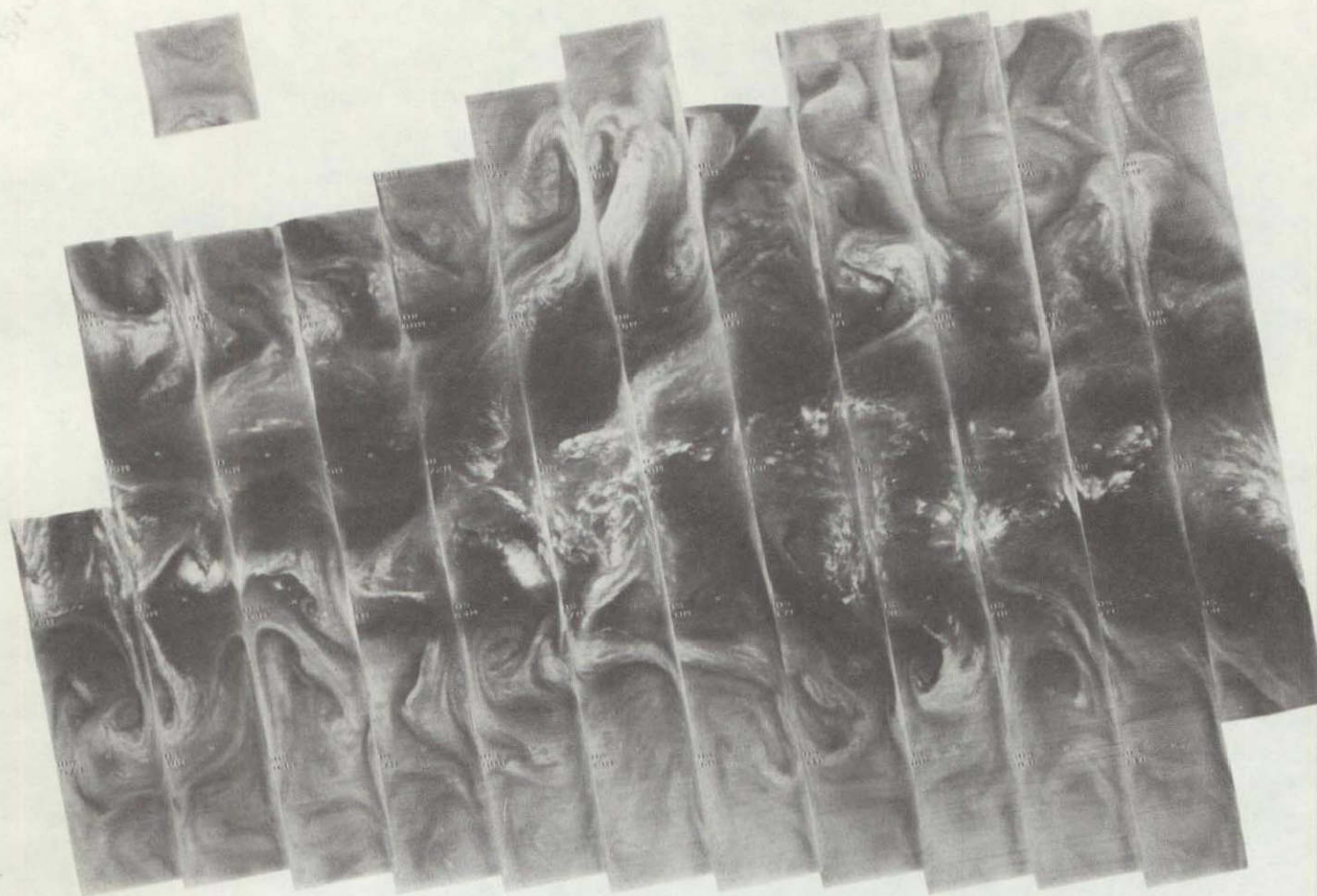


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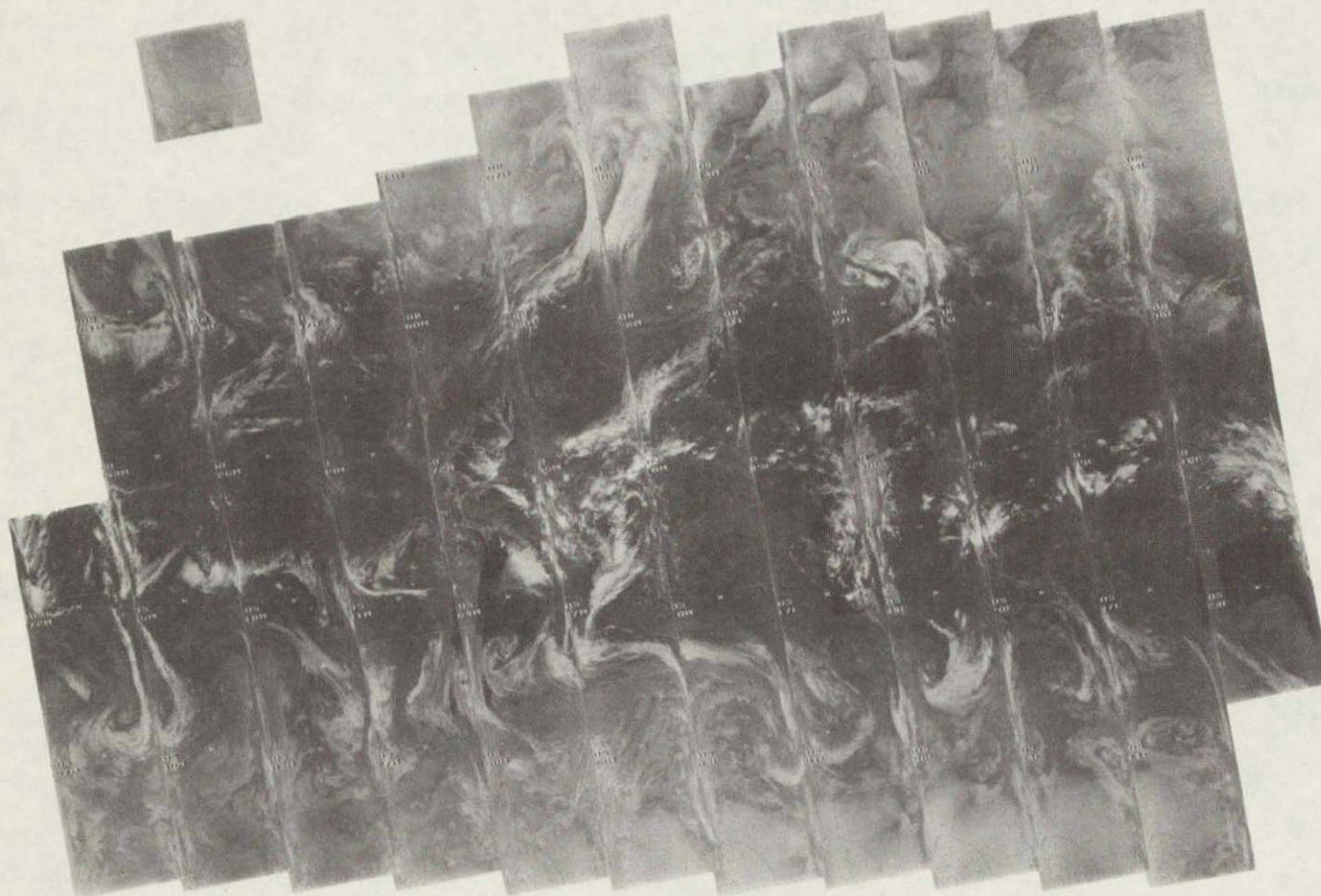
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6.7 μ m

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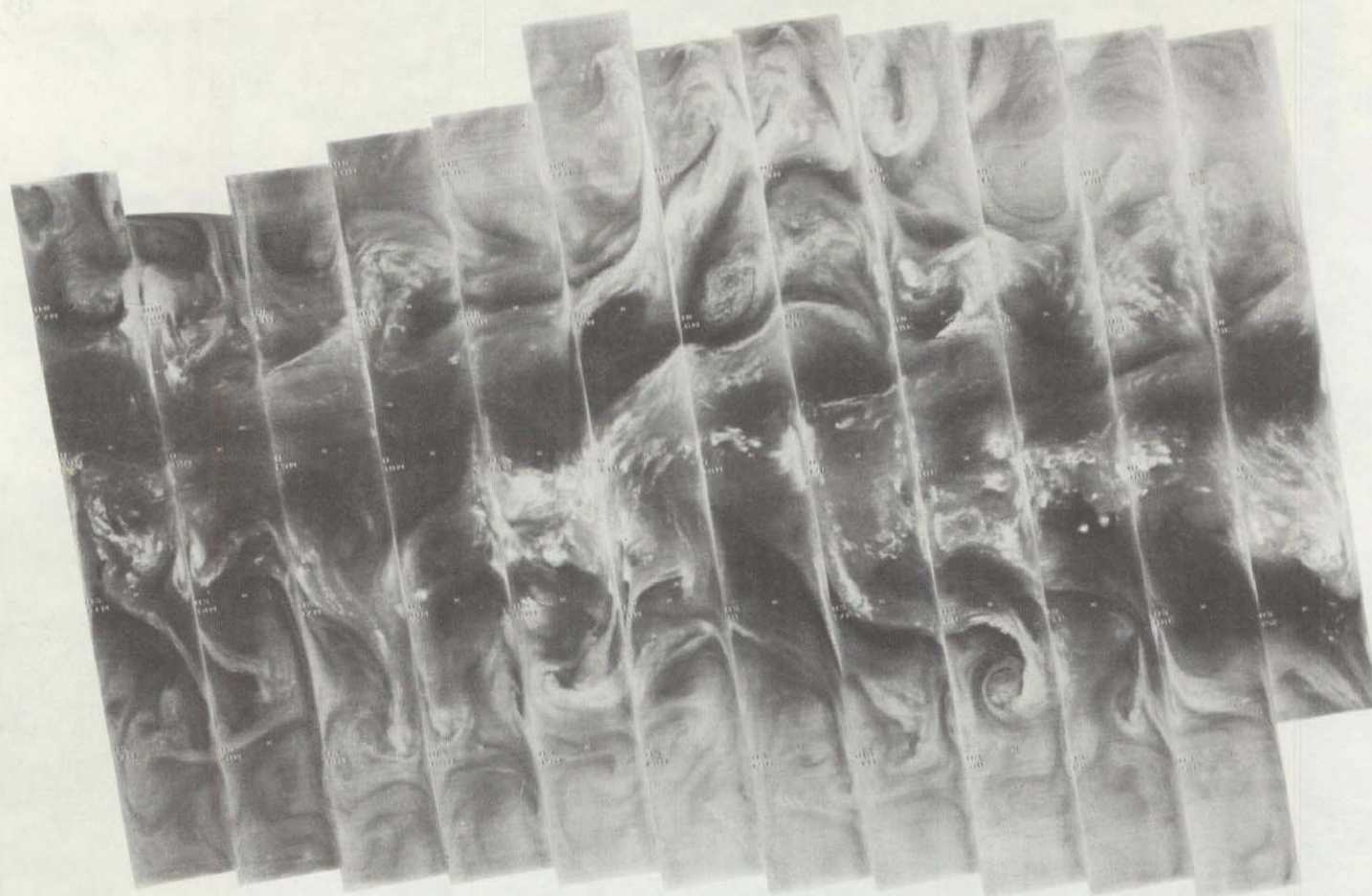
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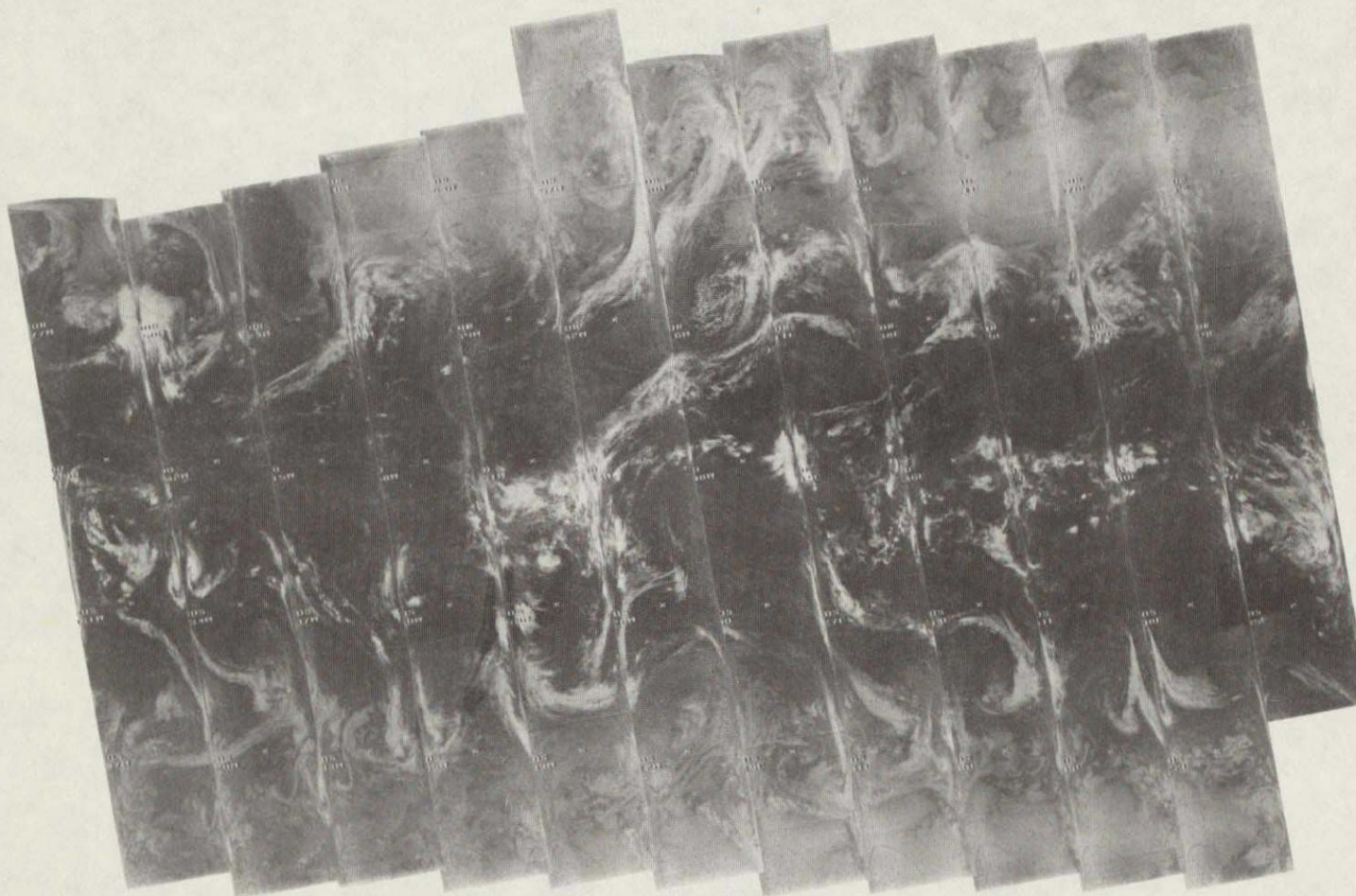


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6.7 μm

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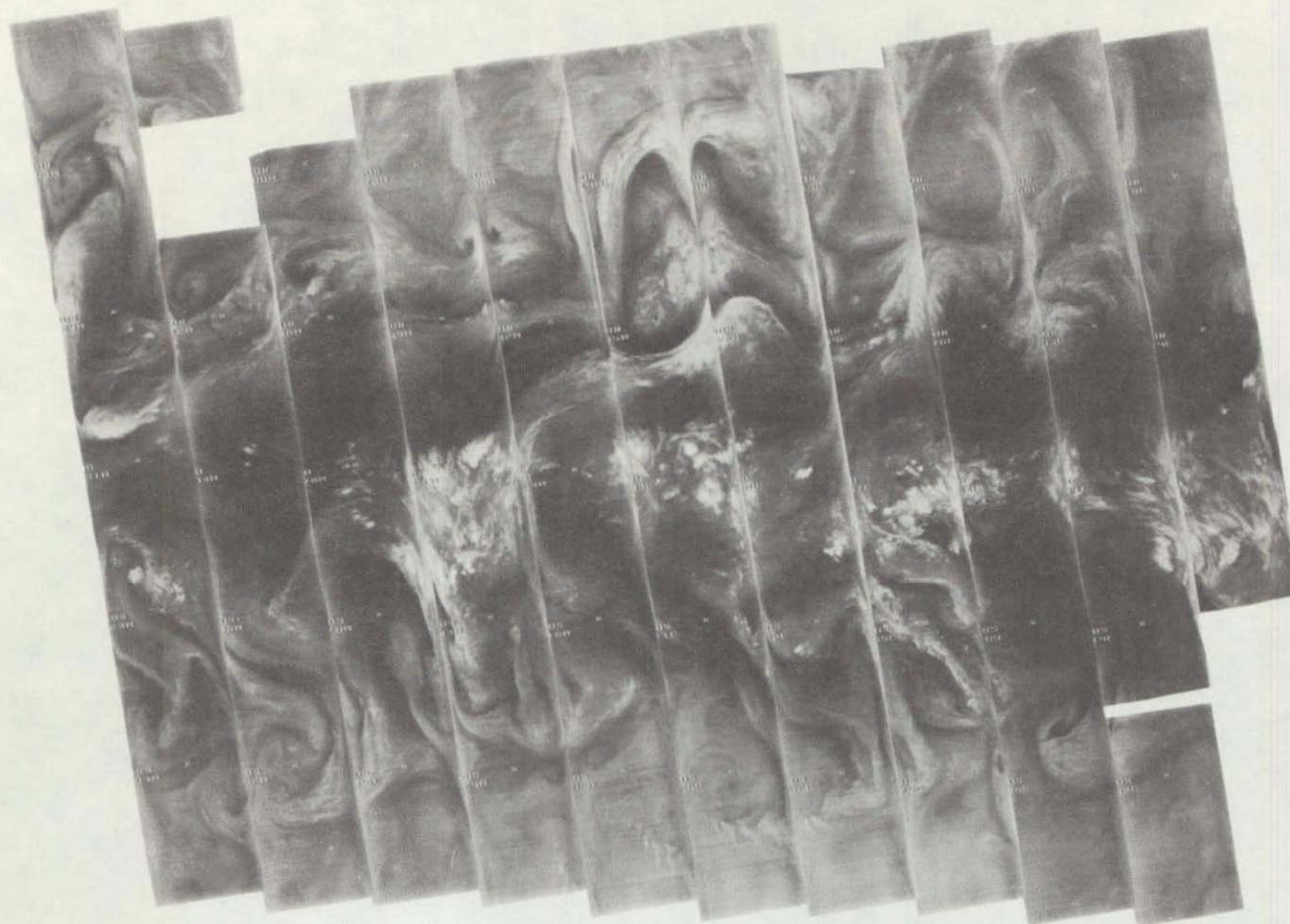
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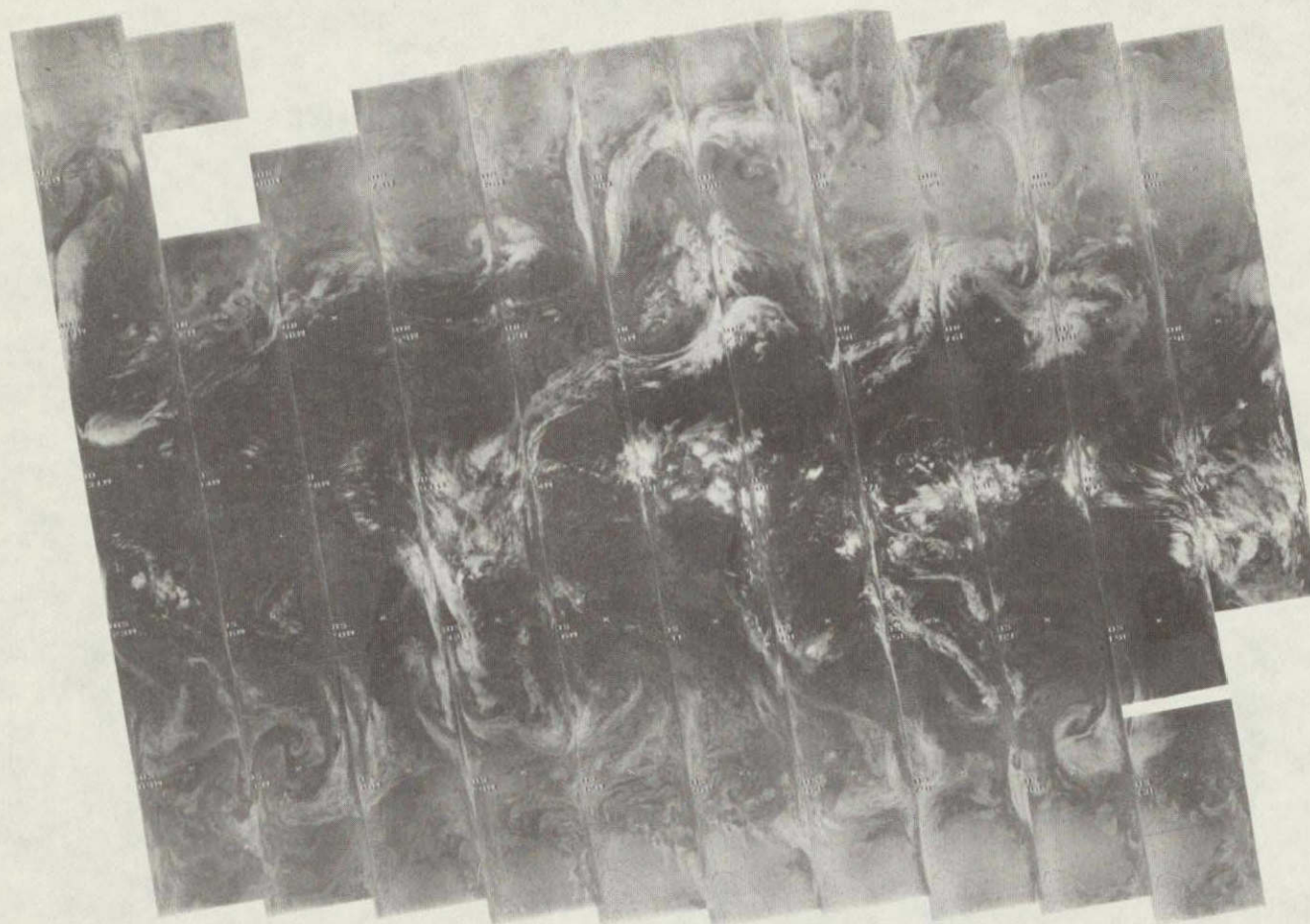


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6.7 μm

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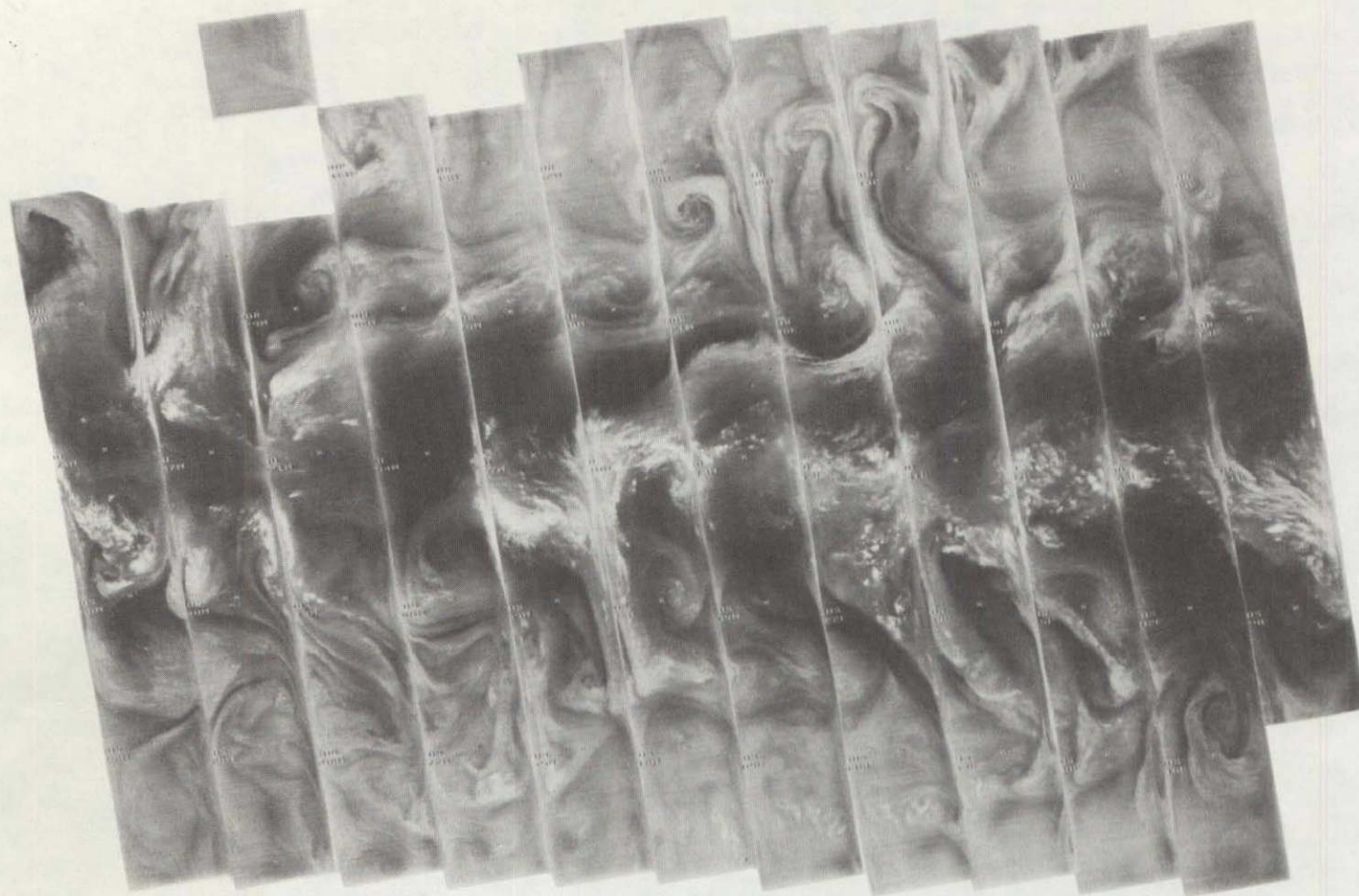


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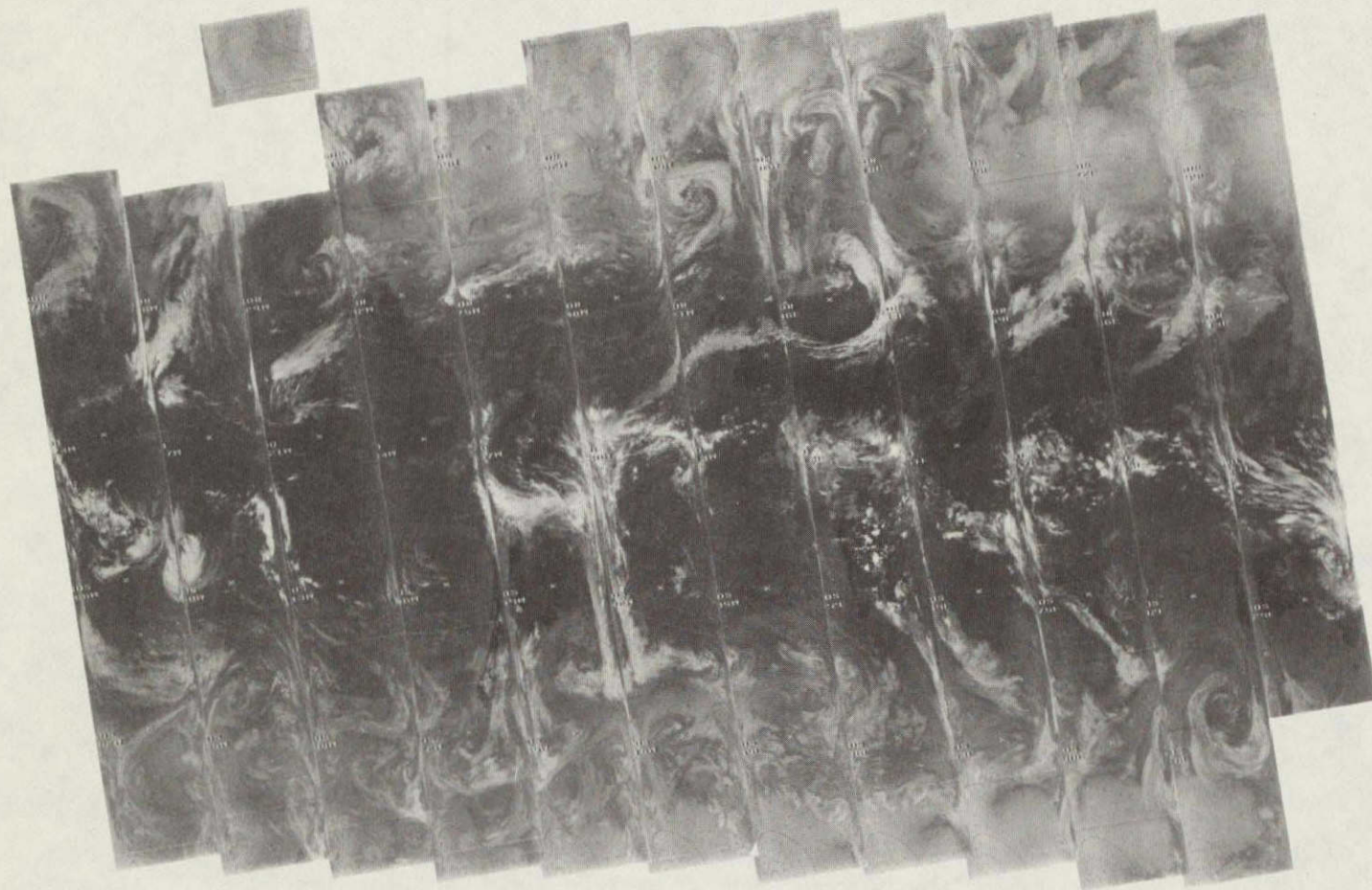
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6 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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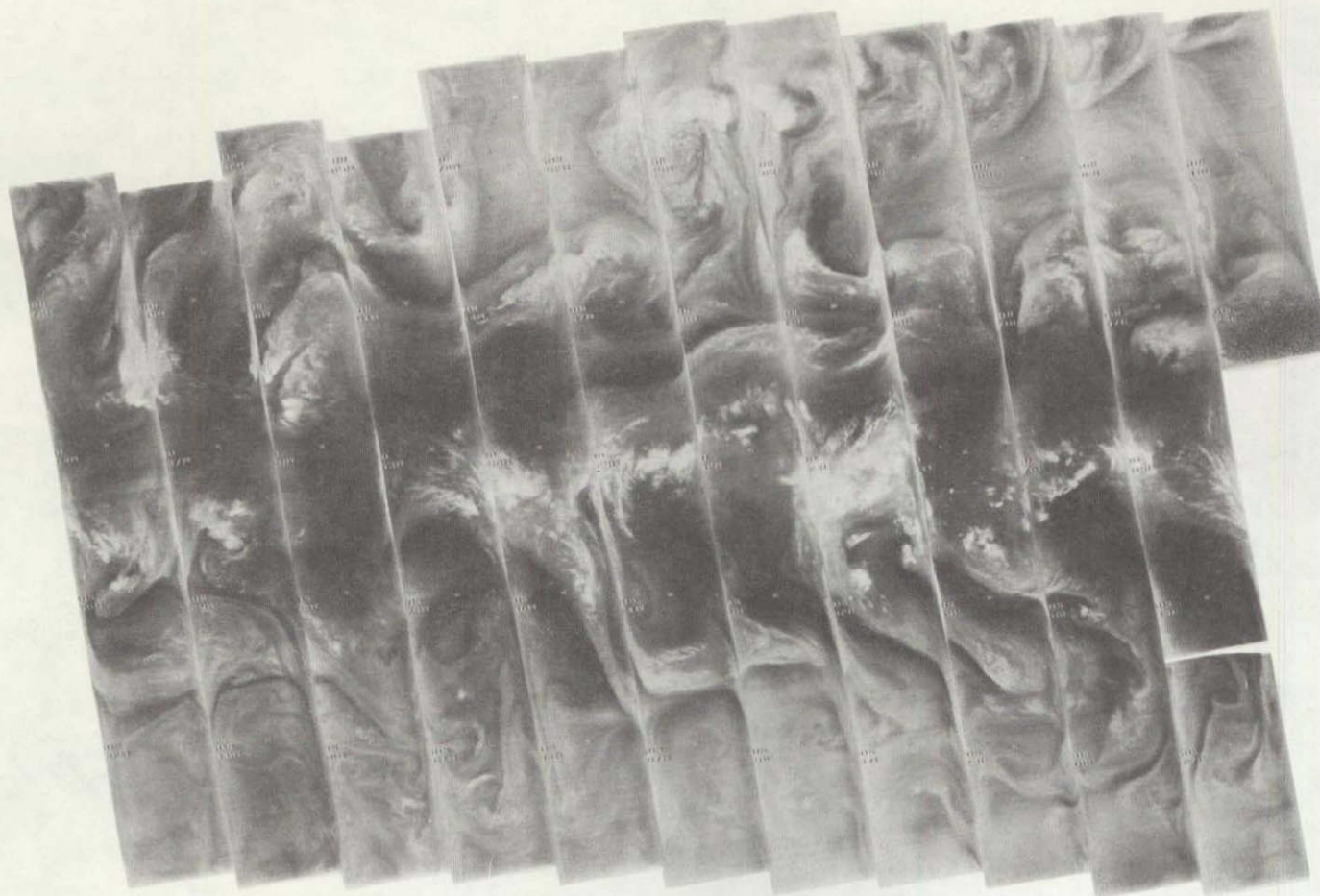
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11.5 μ m

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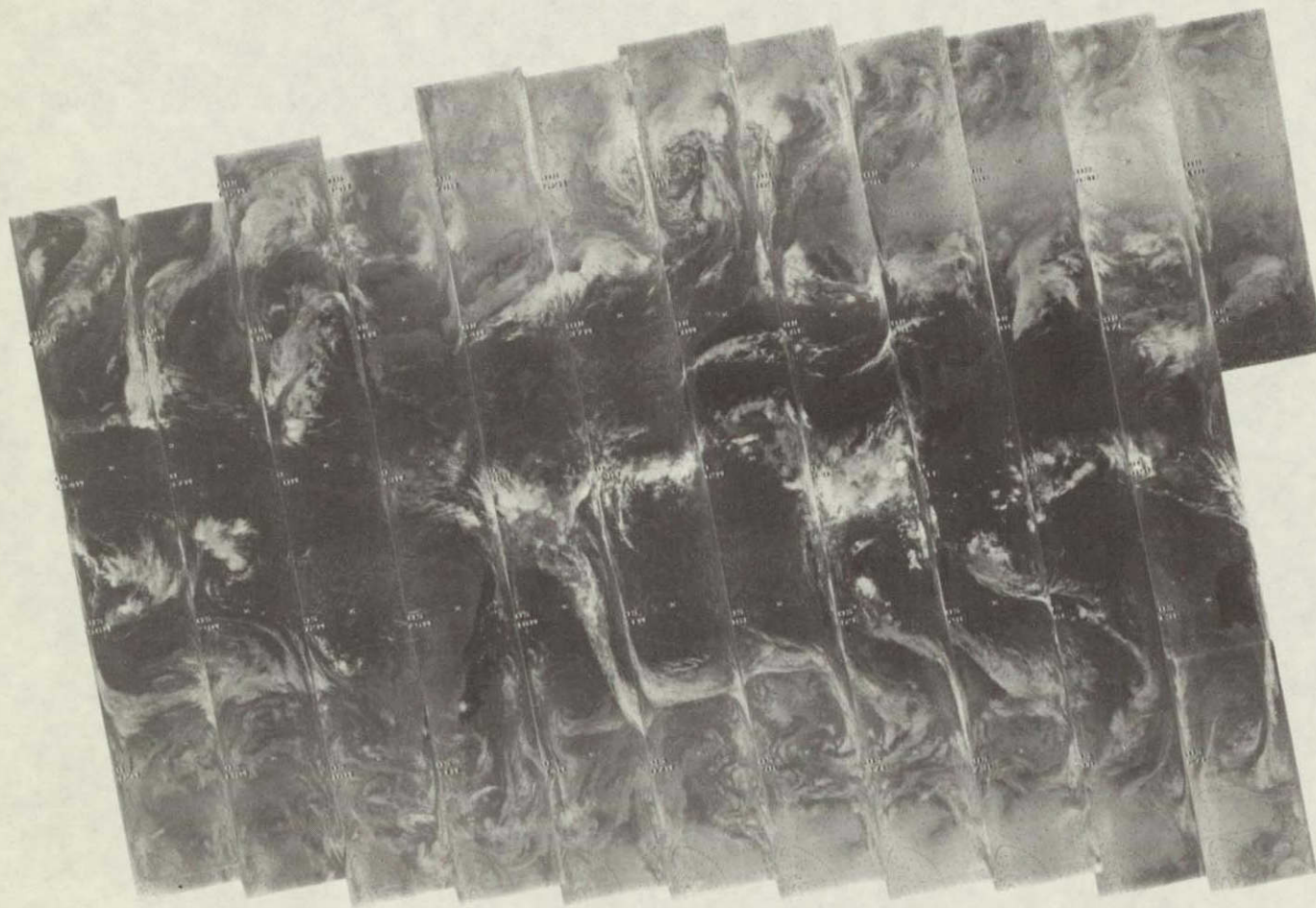
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7 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μm

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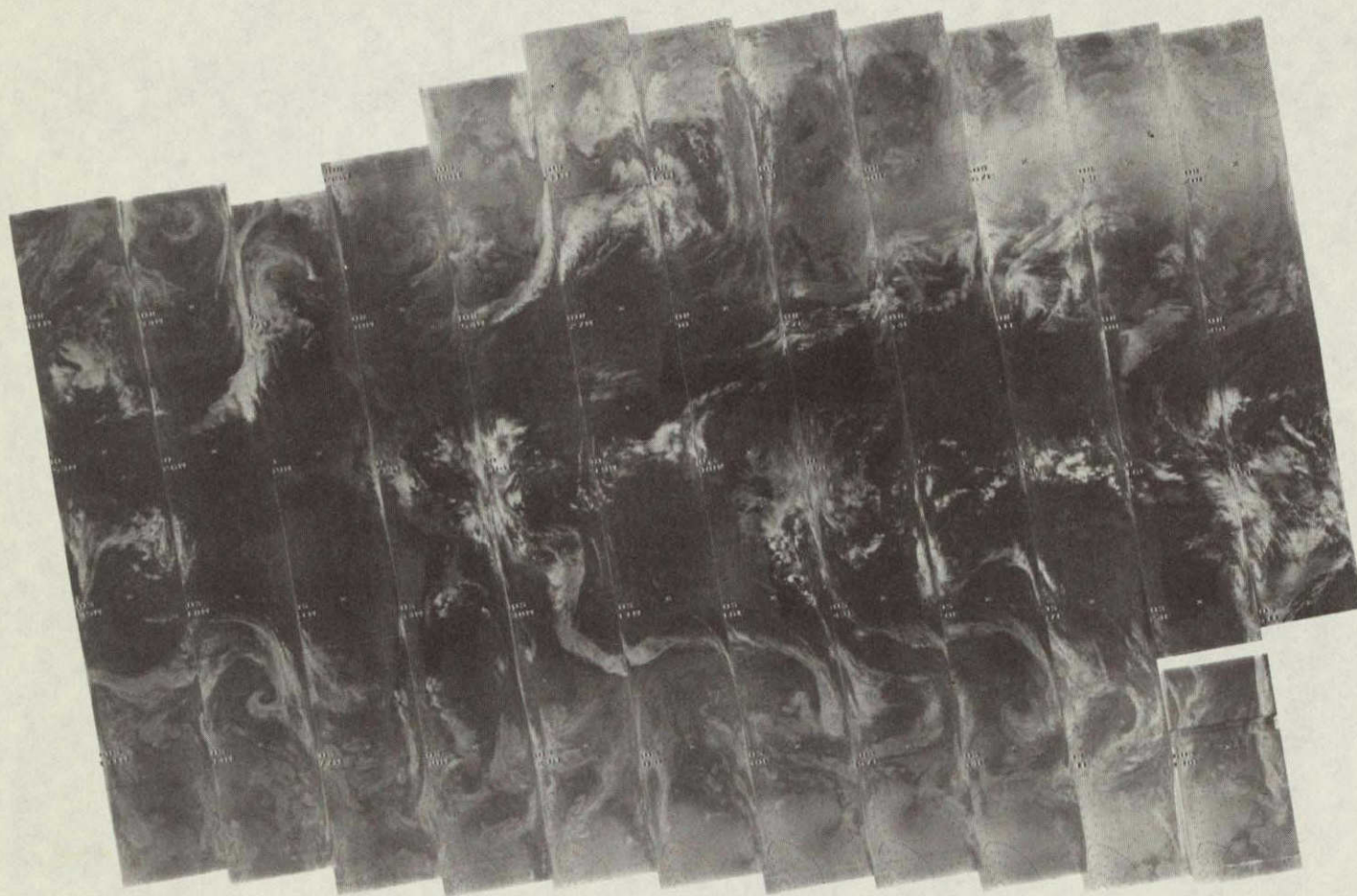


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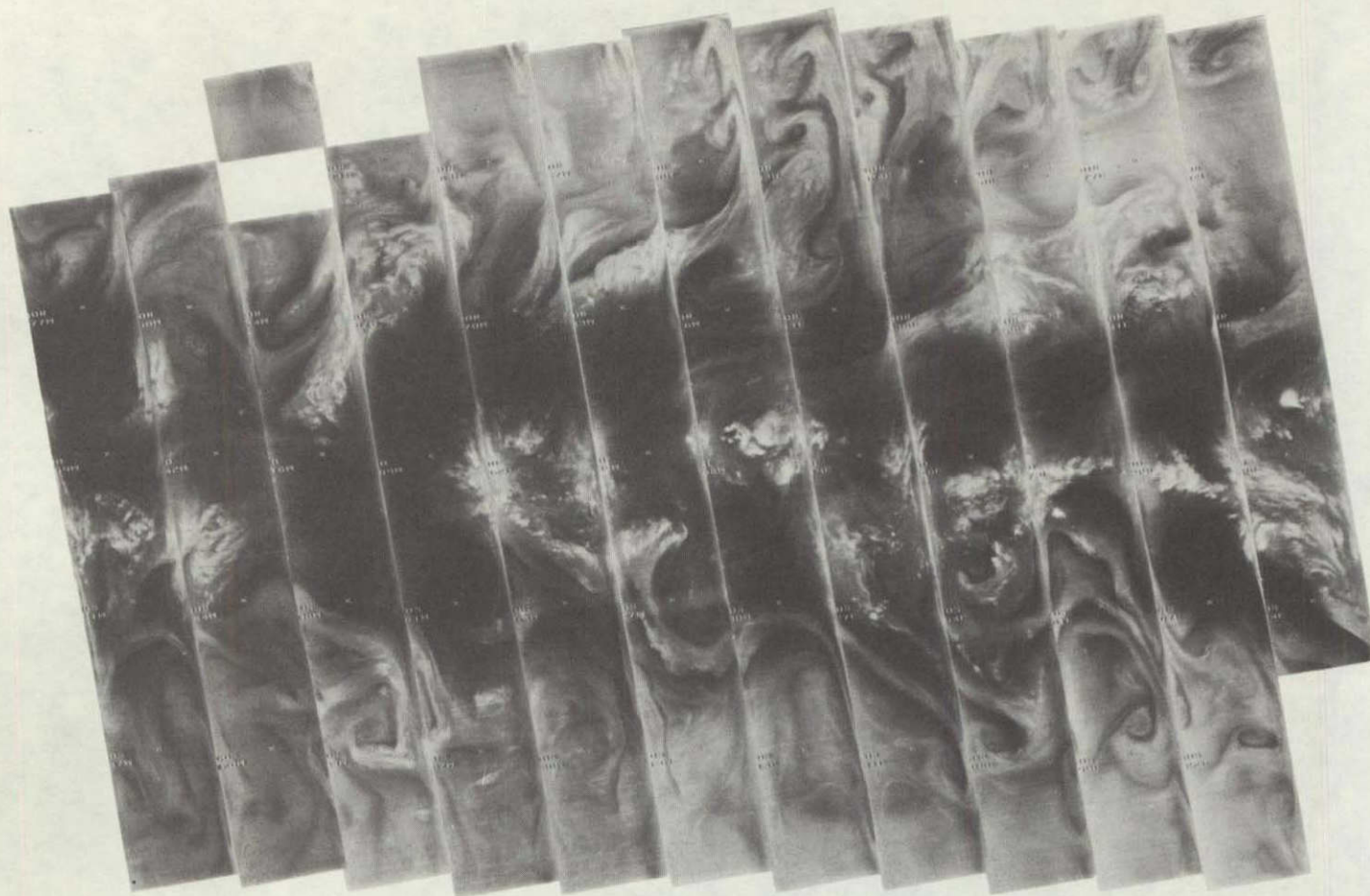
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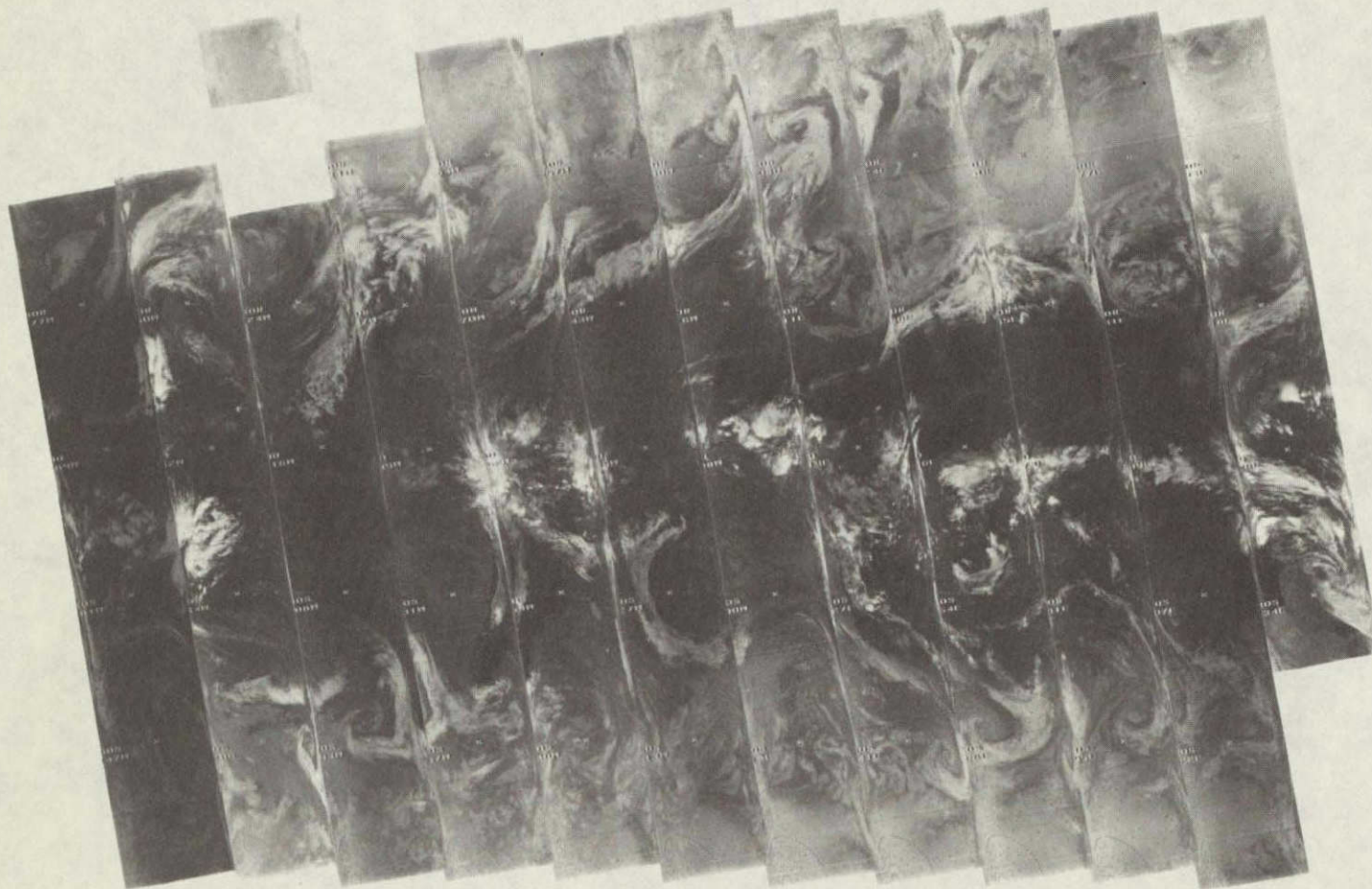


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9 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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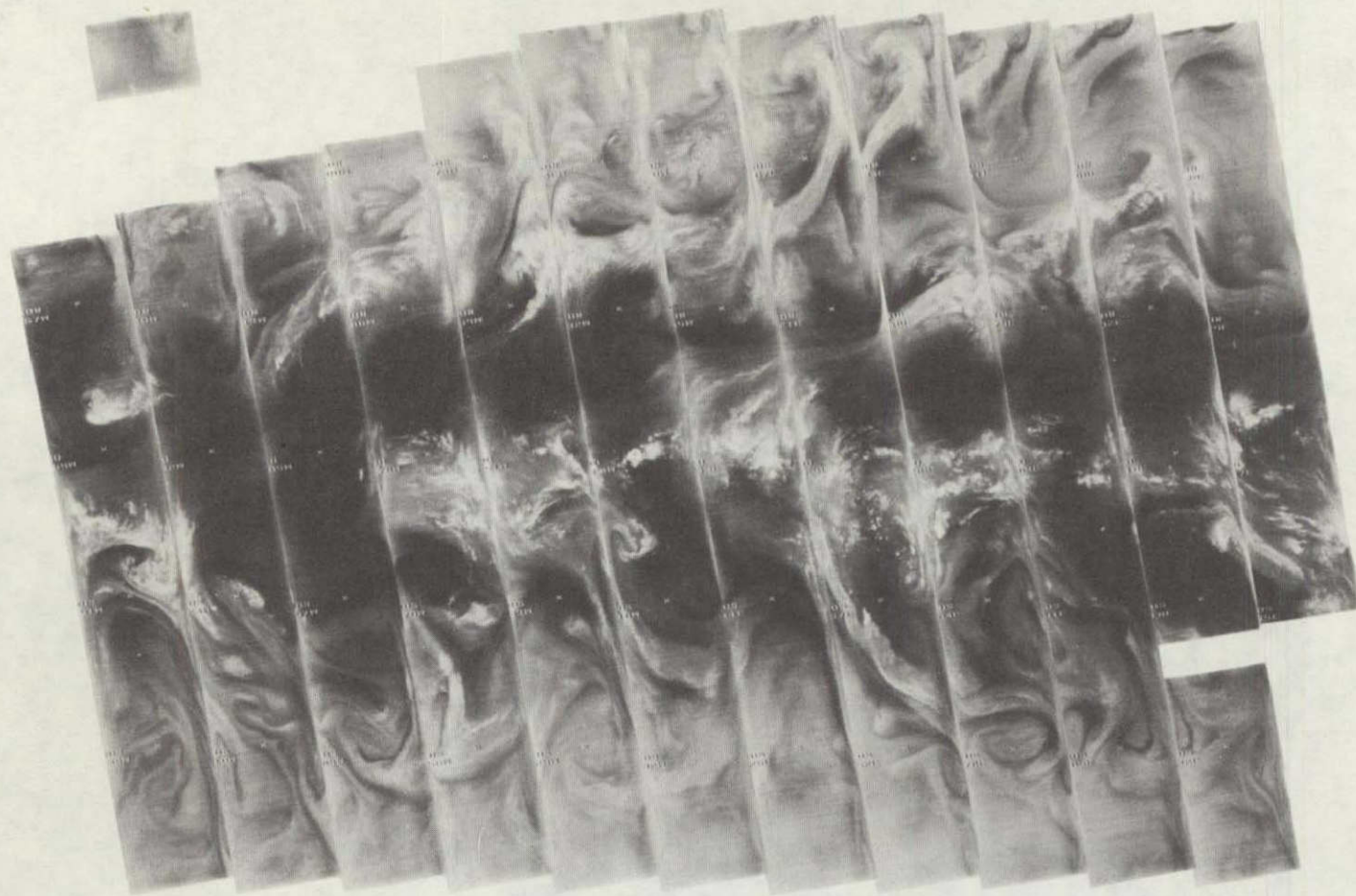
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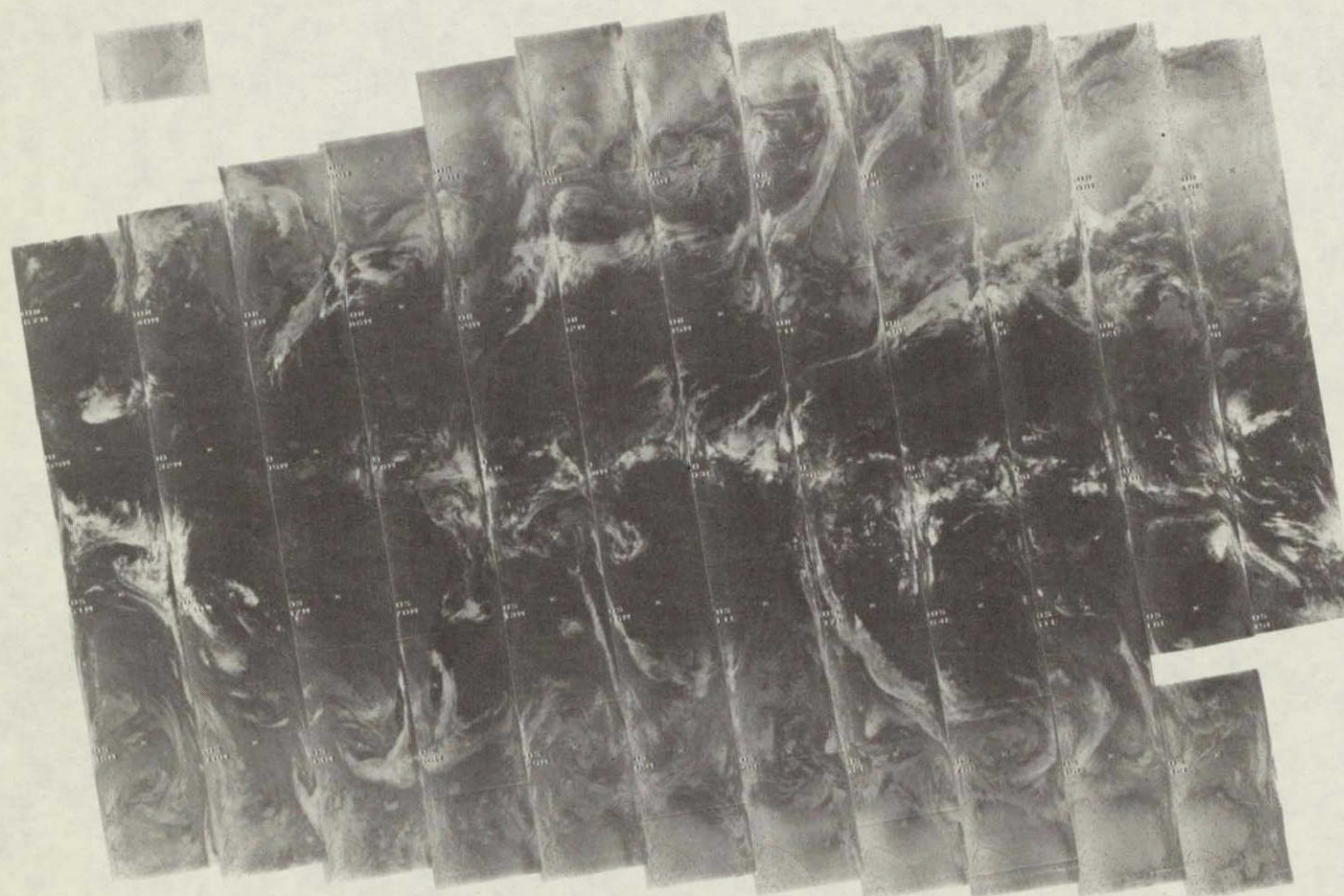


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10 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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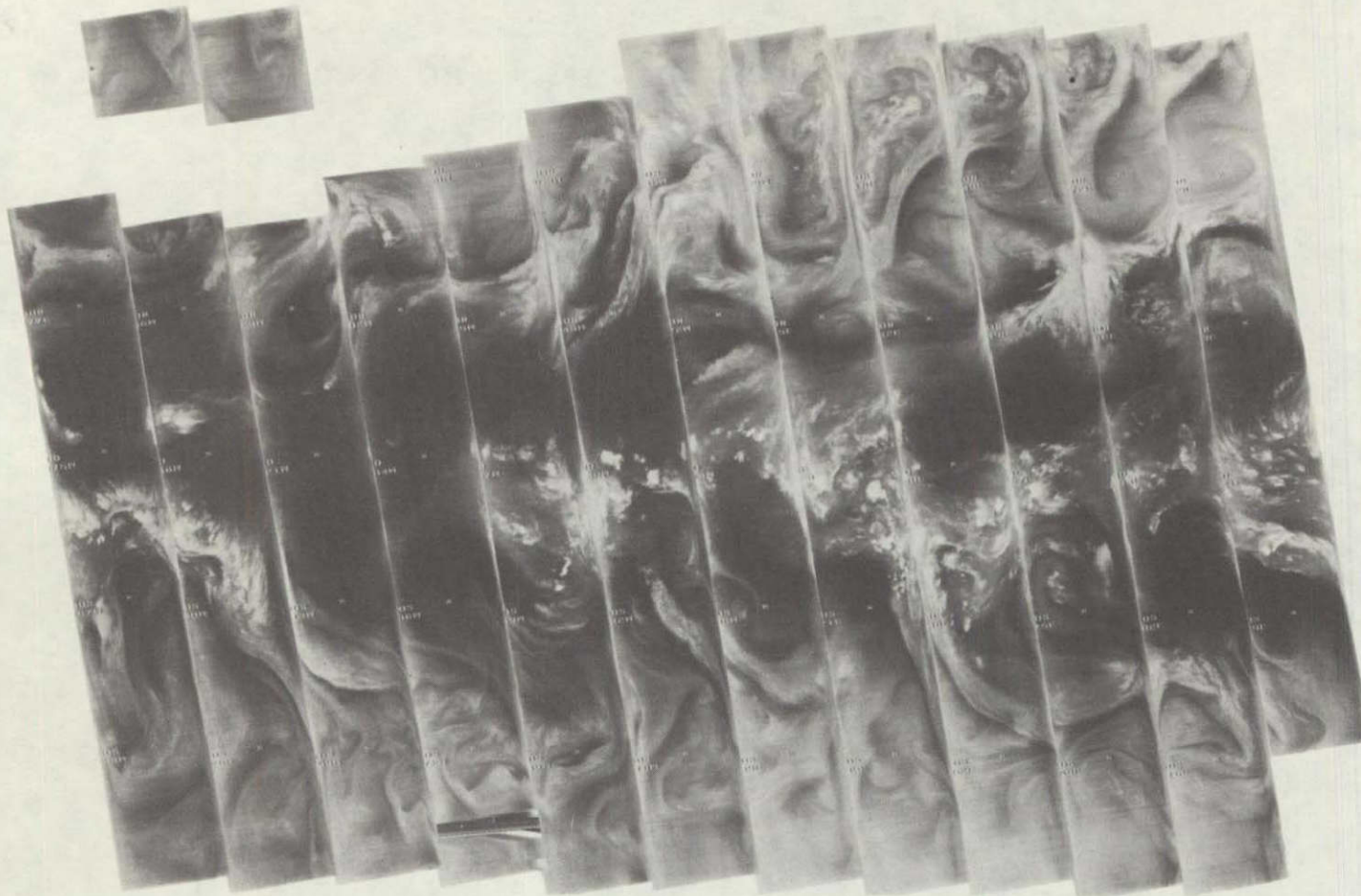
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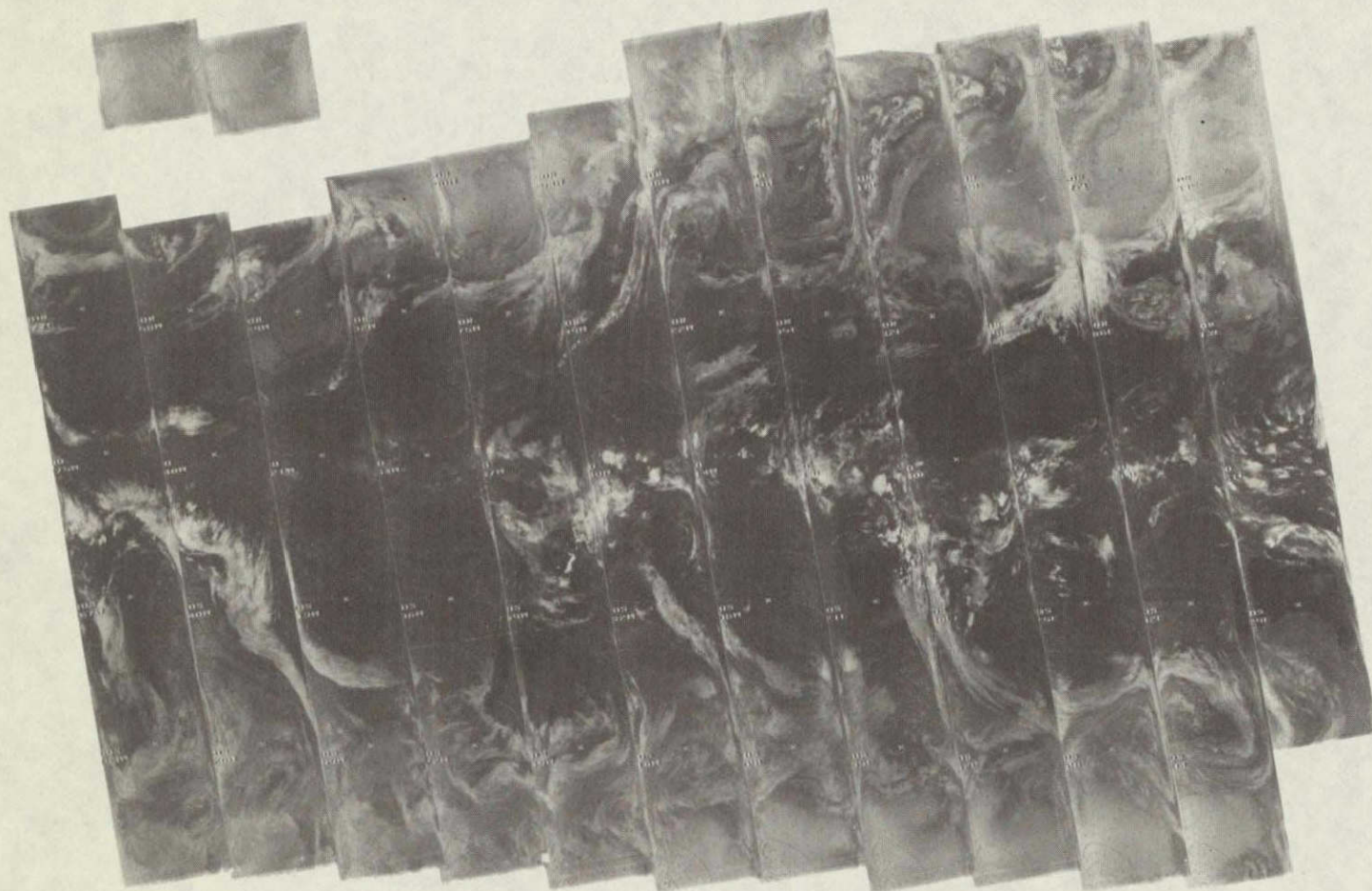
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6.7 μ m

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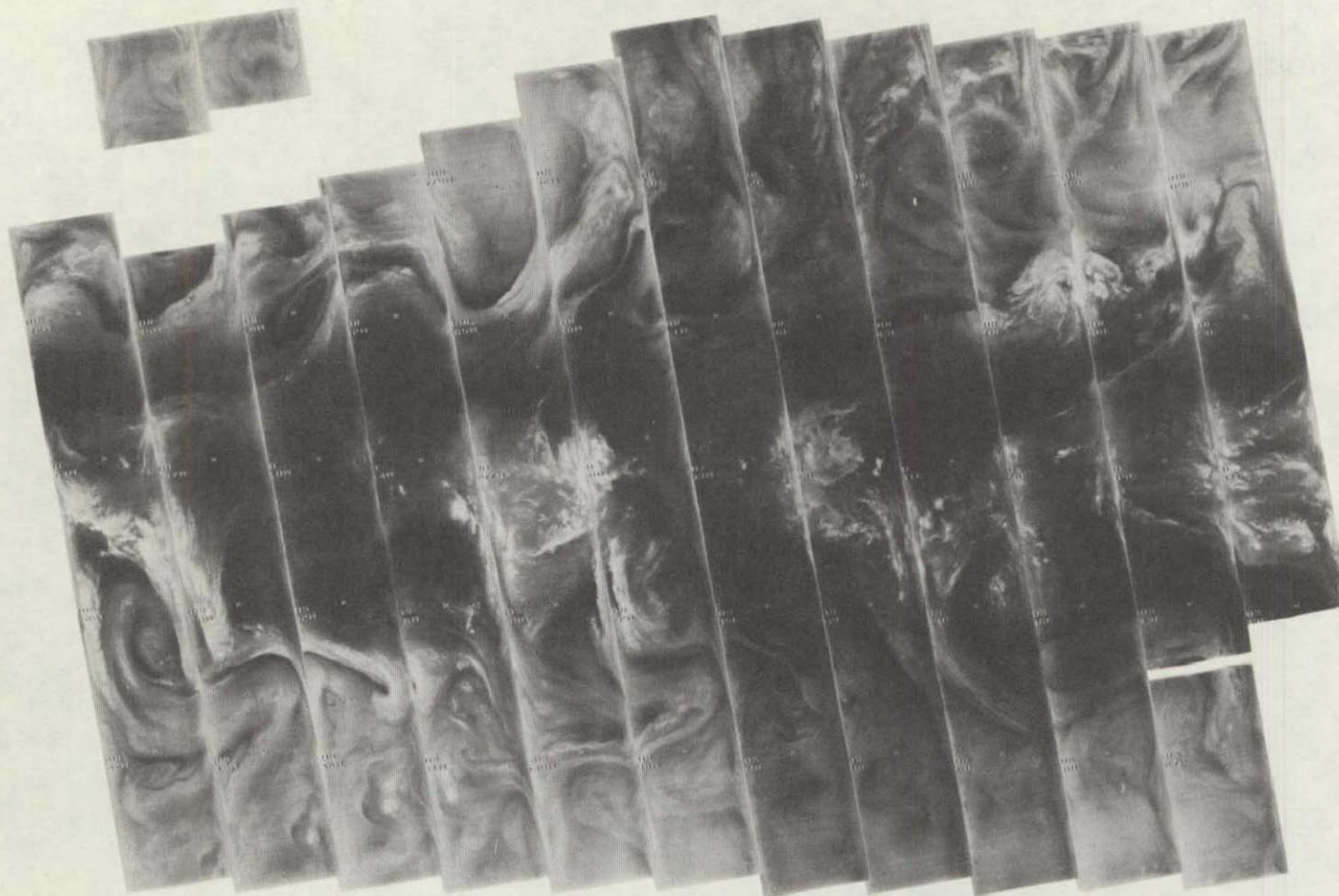
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11.5 μ m

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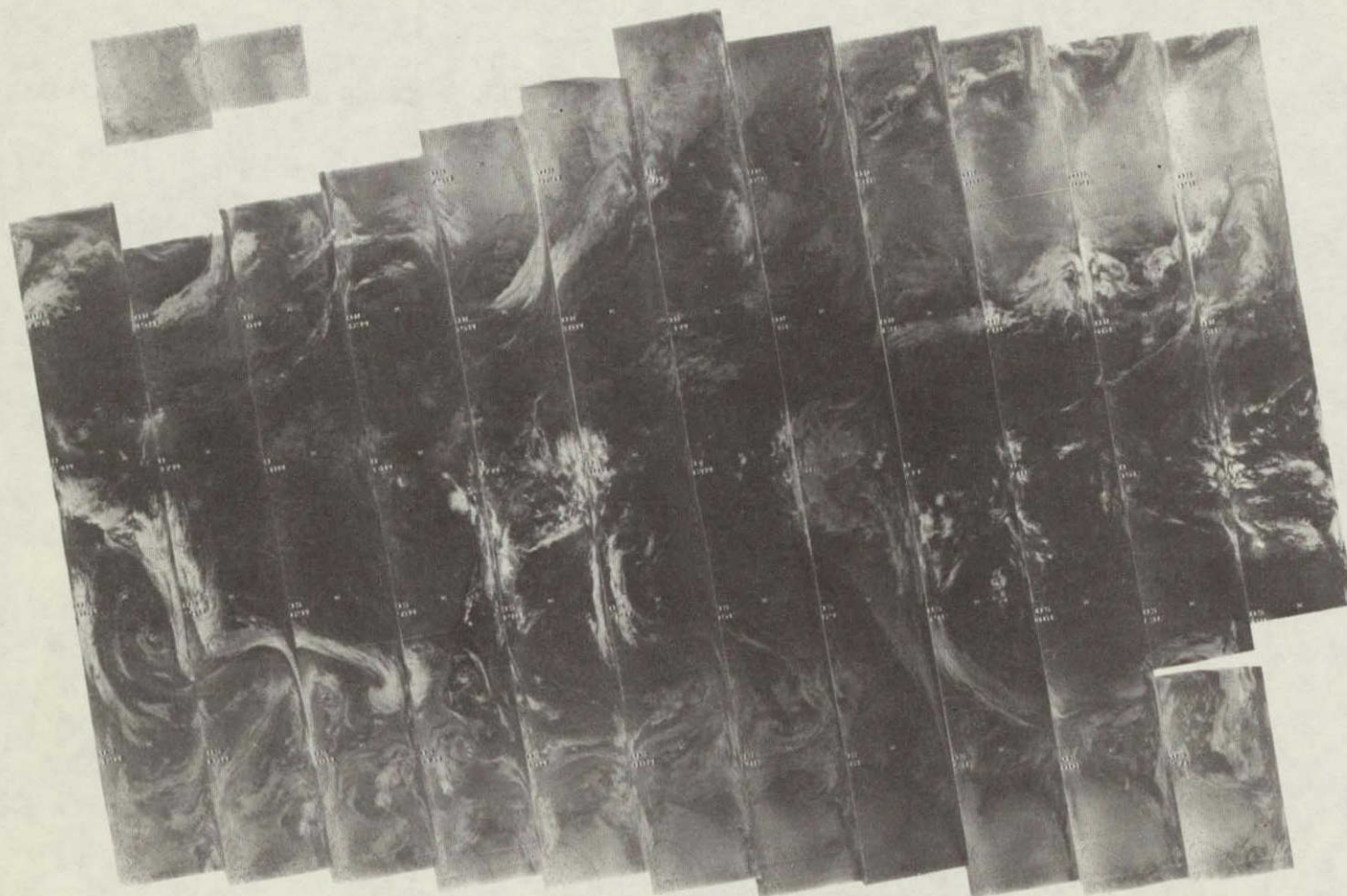


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12 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μm

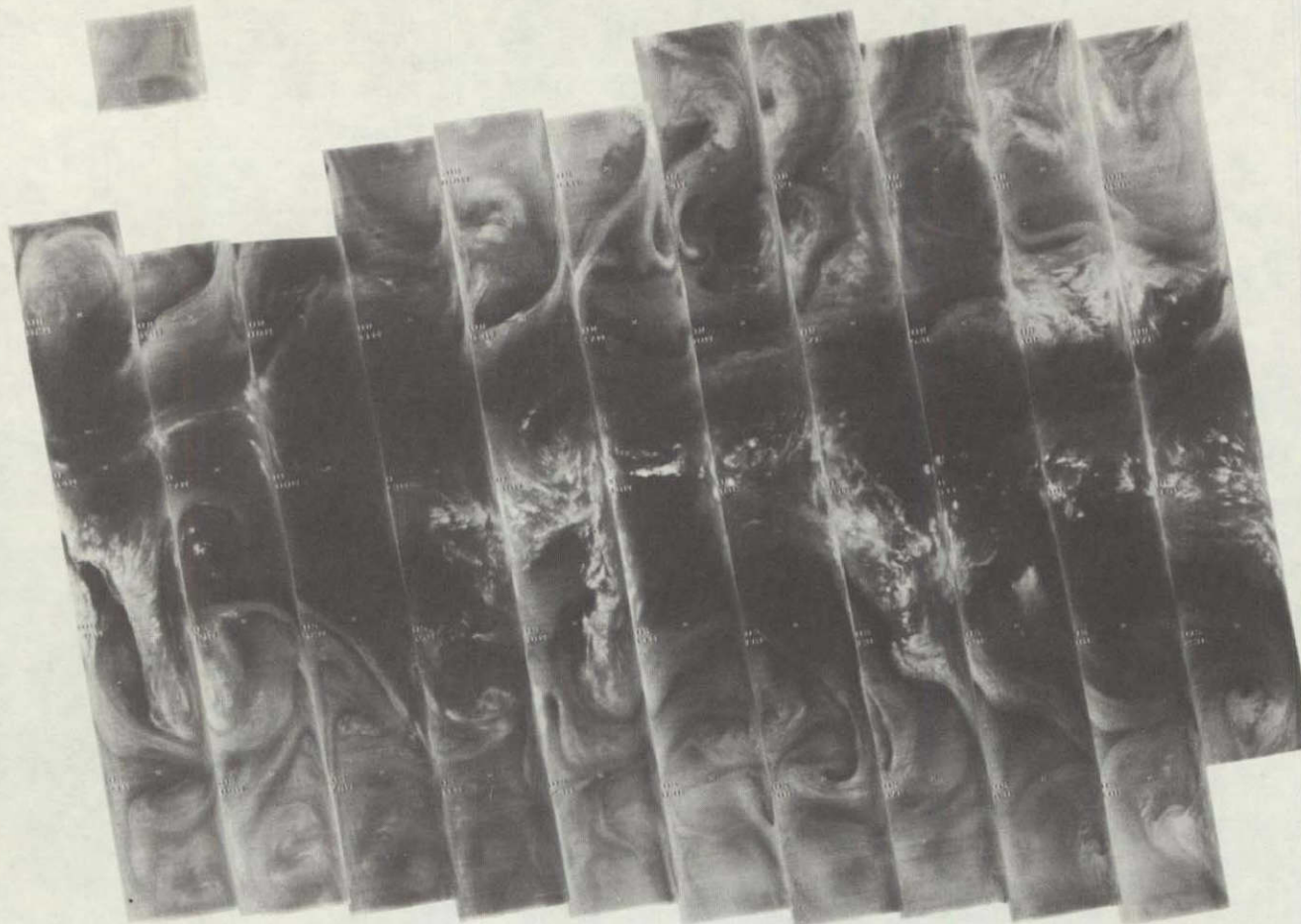
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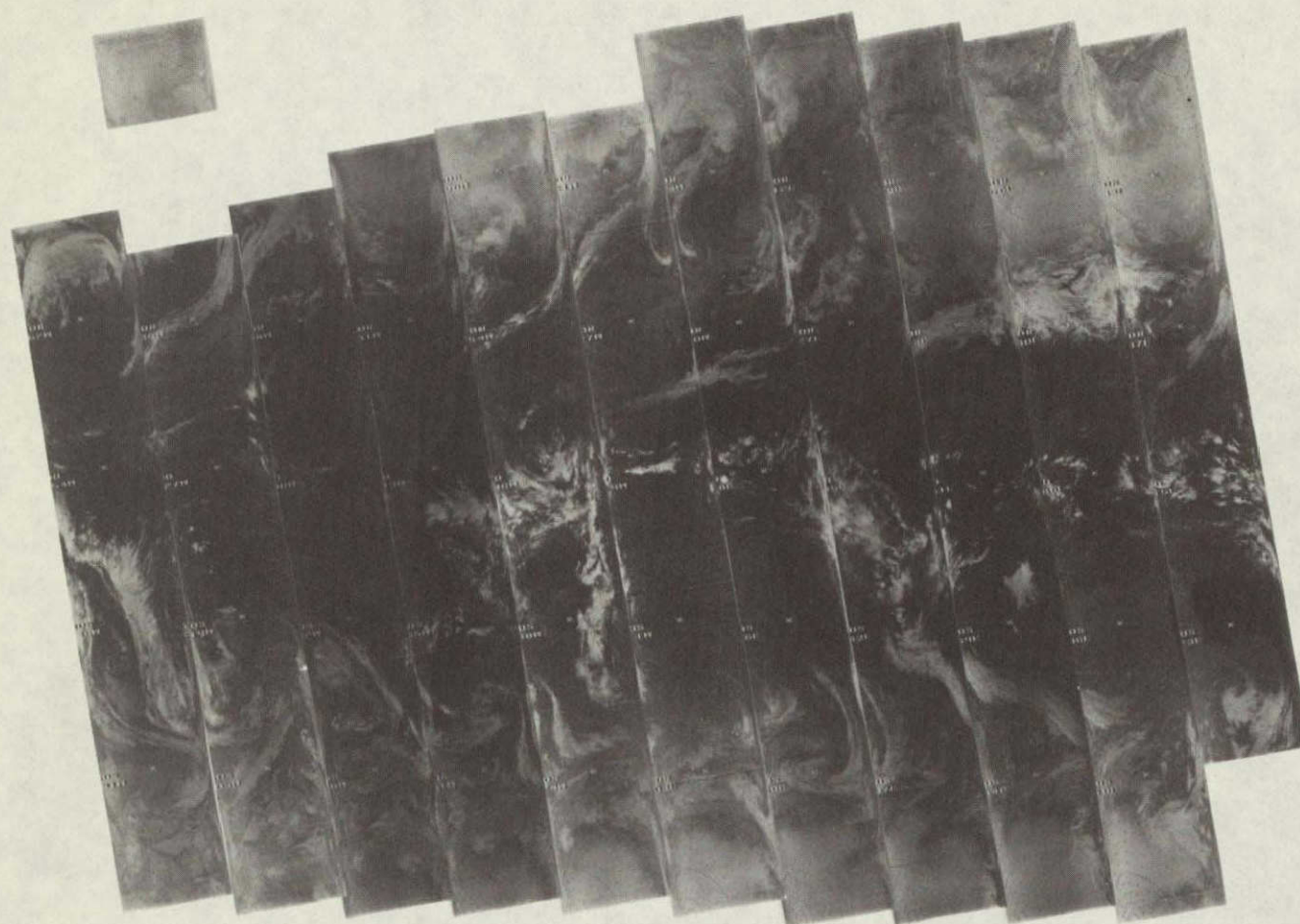
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13 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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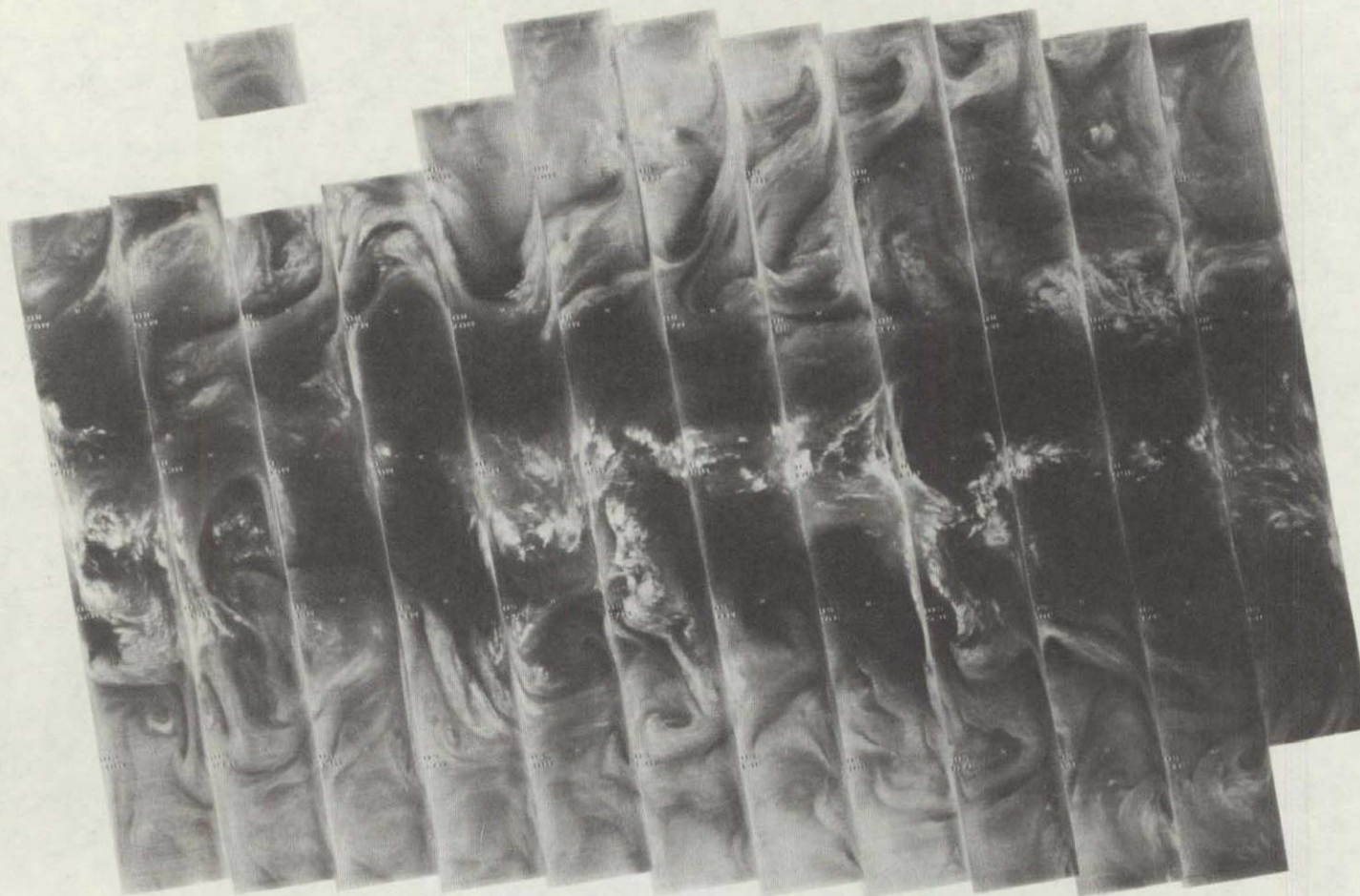
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13 FEBRUARY 1976

11.5 μ m

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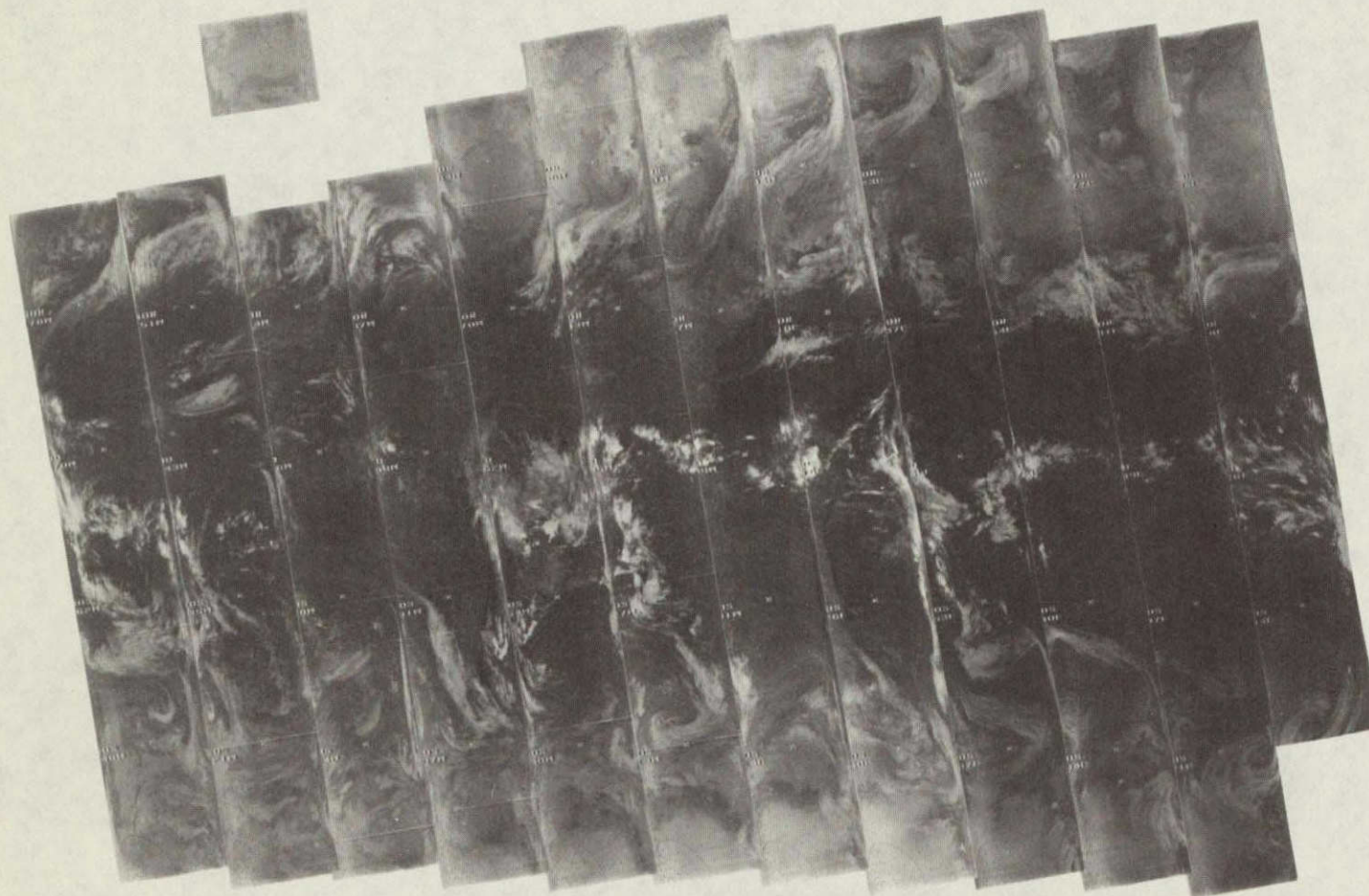
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14 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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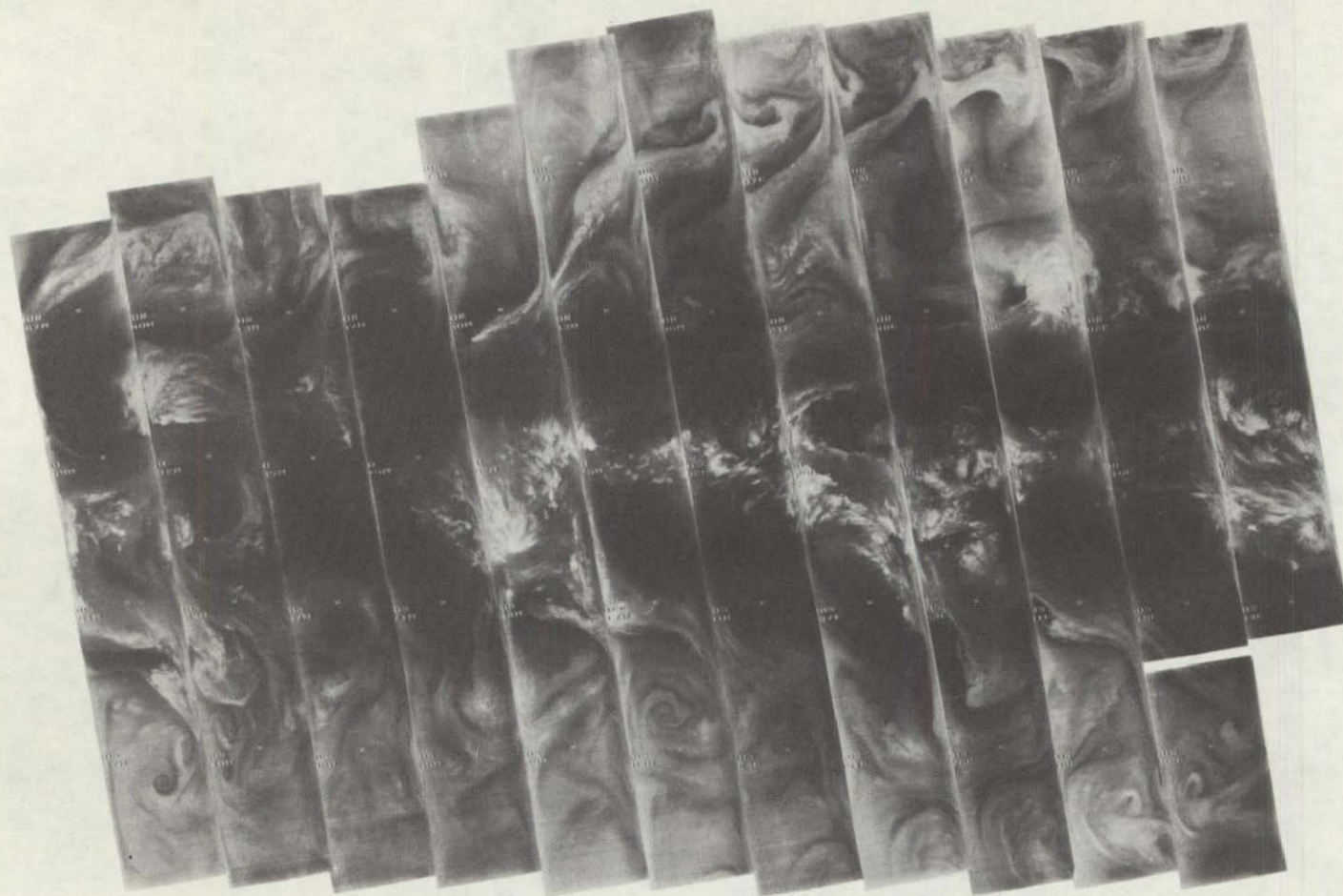


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14 FEBRUARY 1976

11.5 μ m

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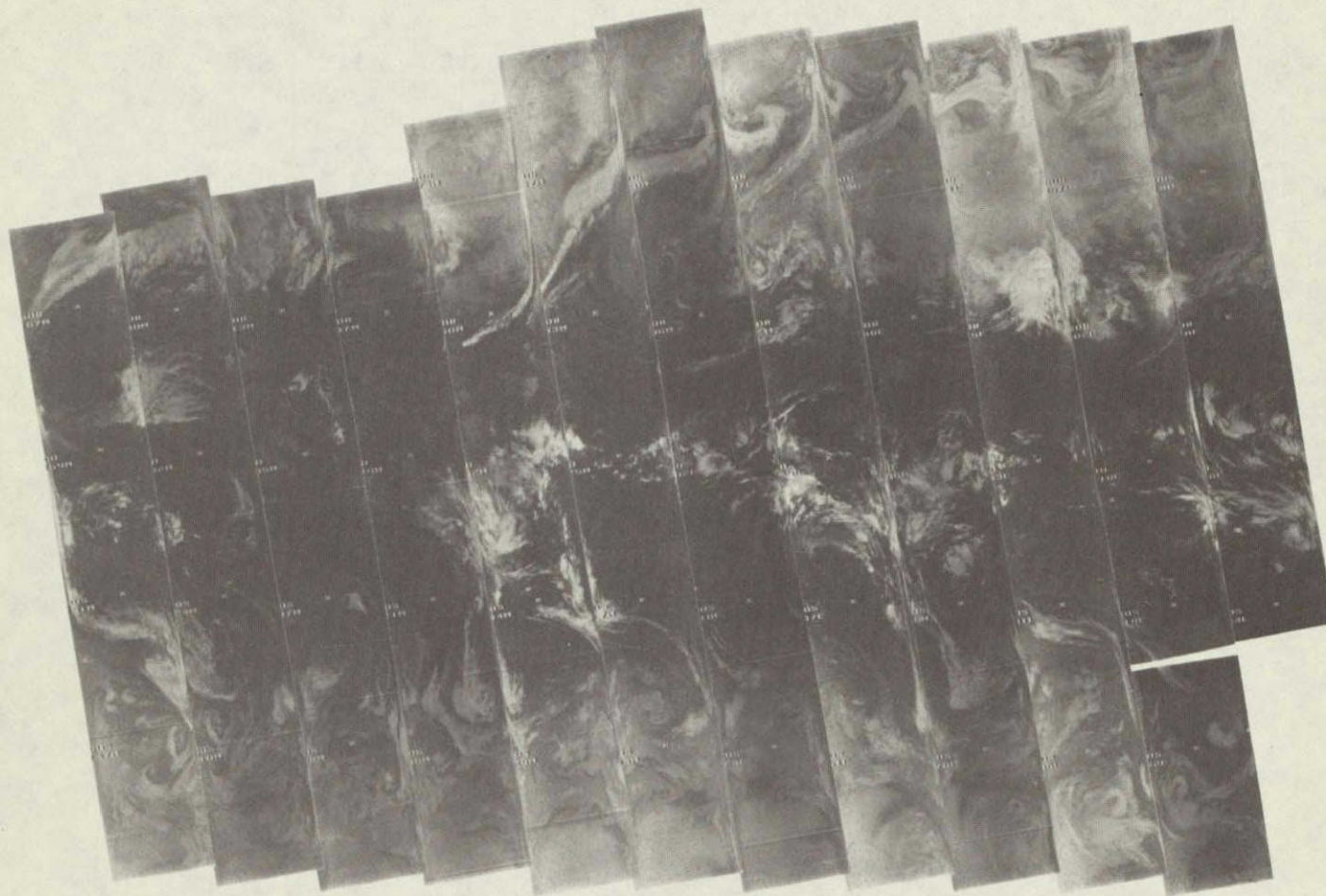


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15 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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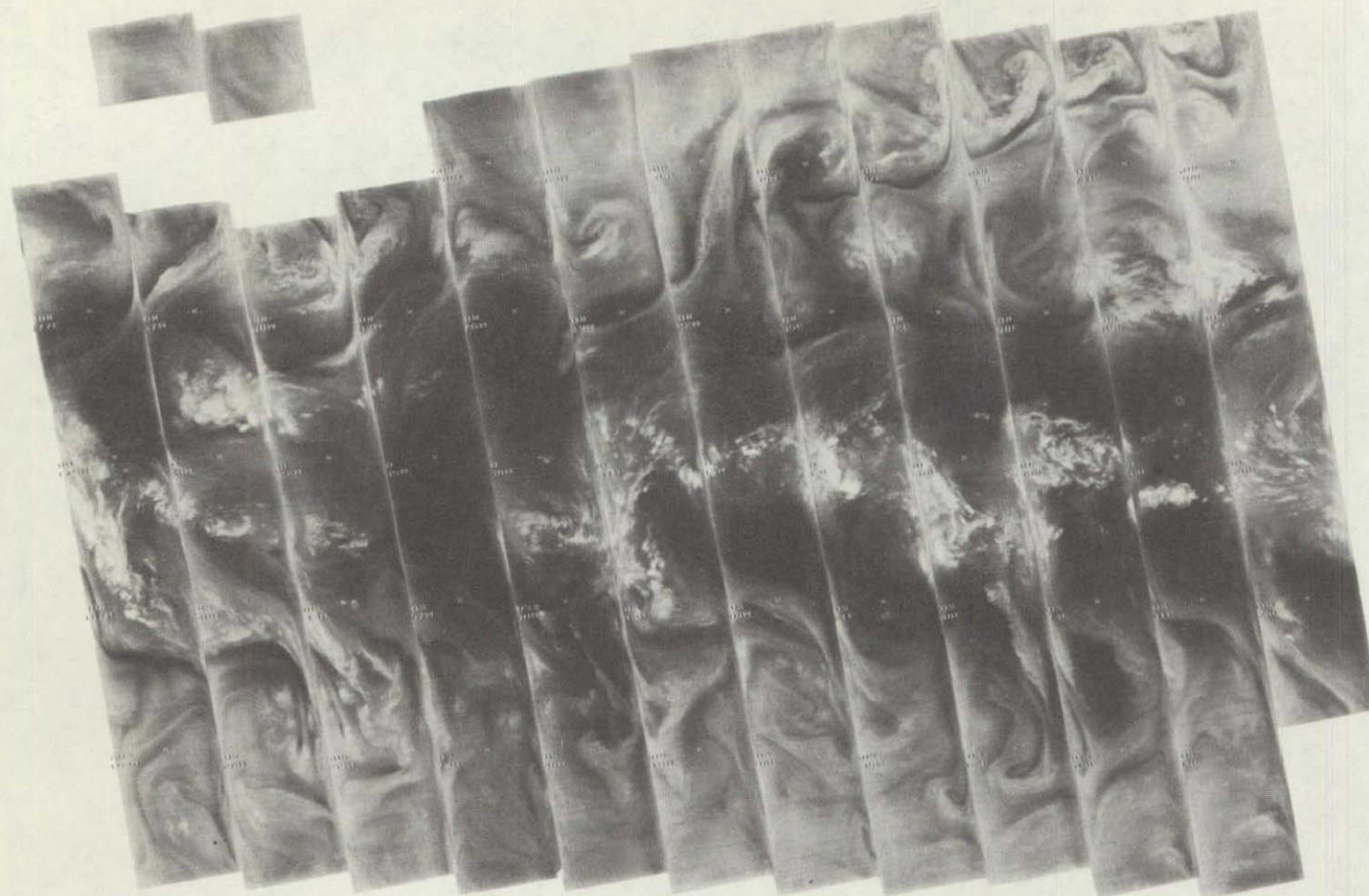
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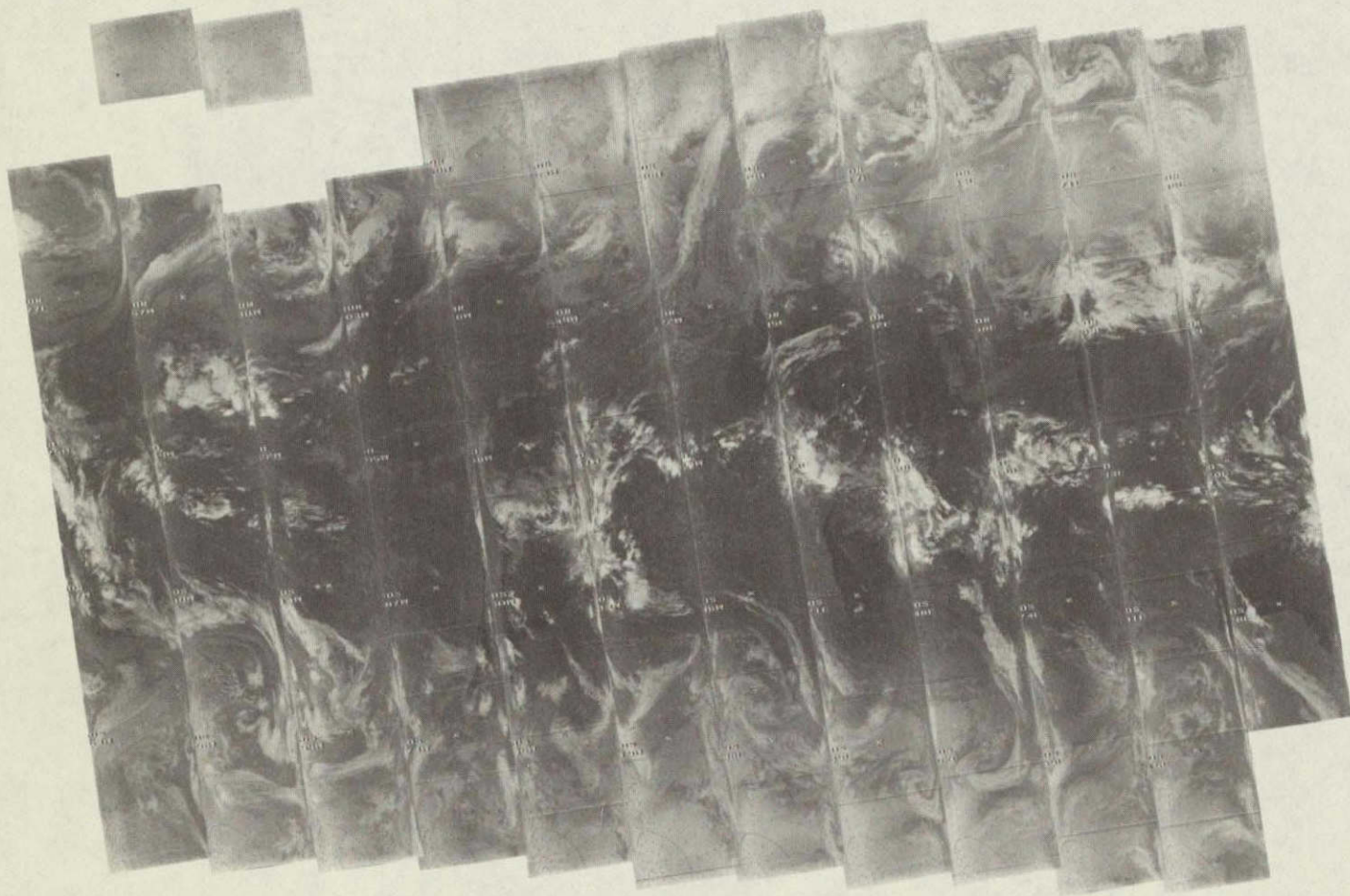
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16 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μm



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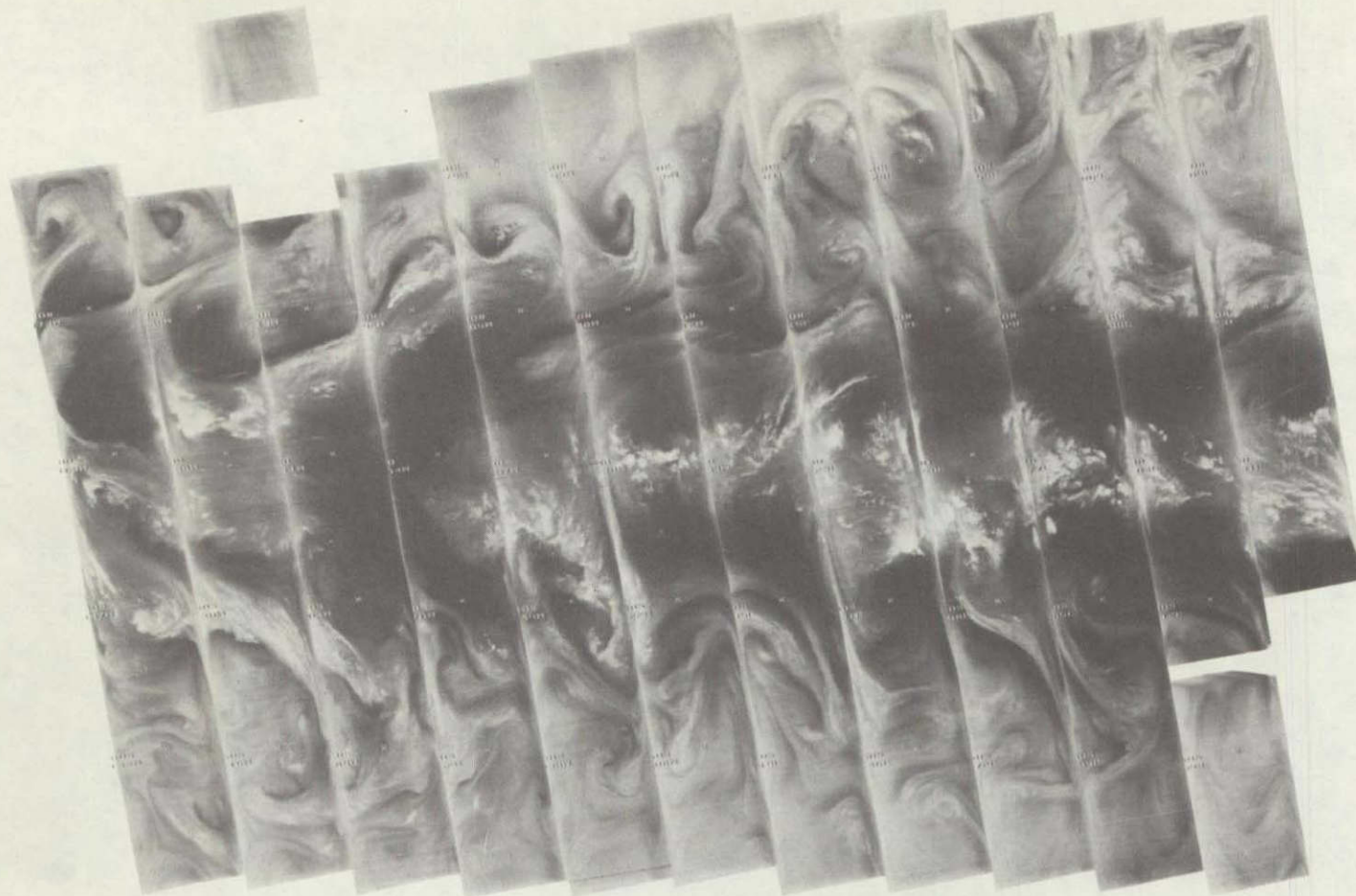
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16 FEBRUARY 1976

11.5 μ m

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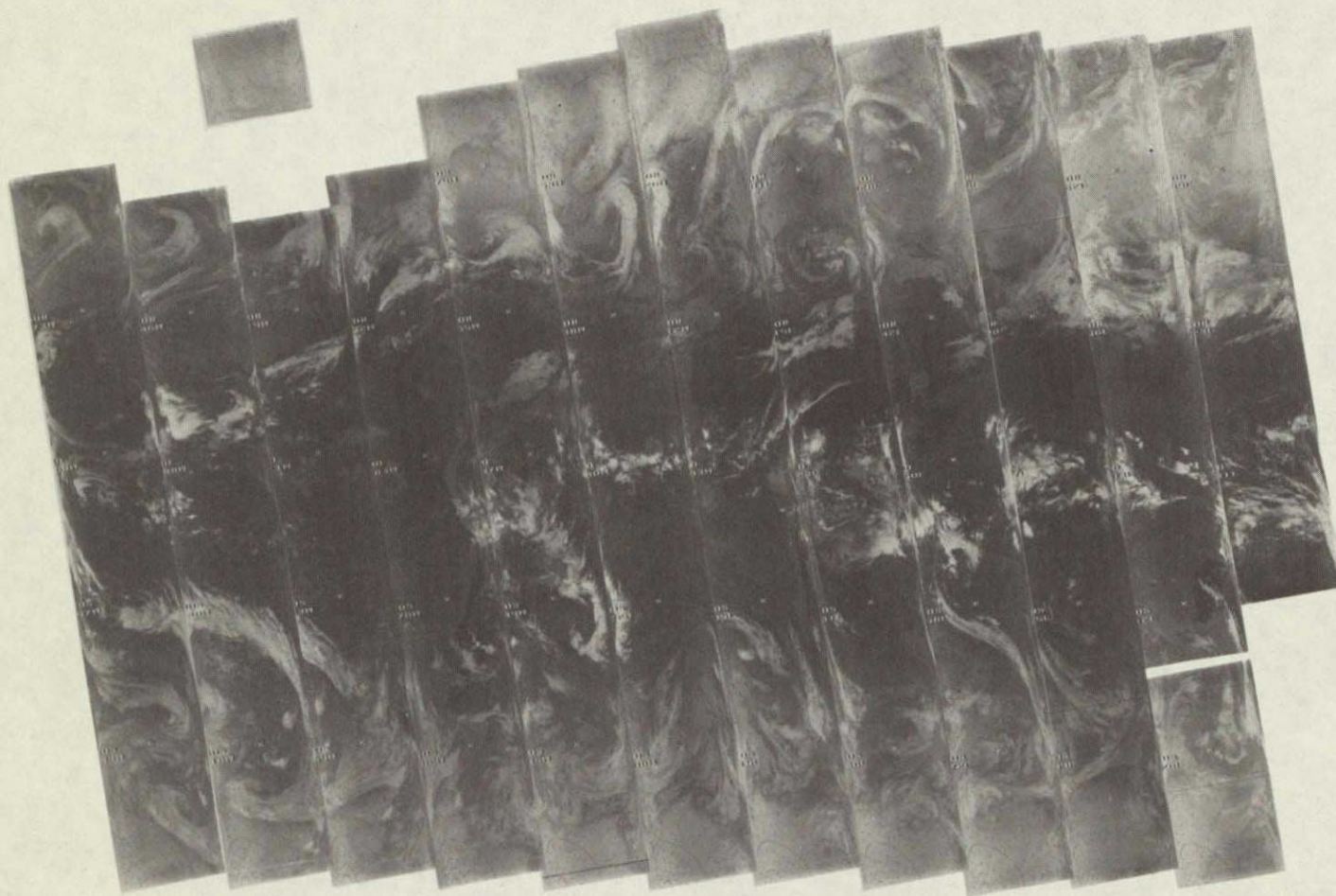
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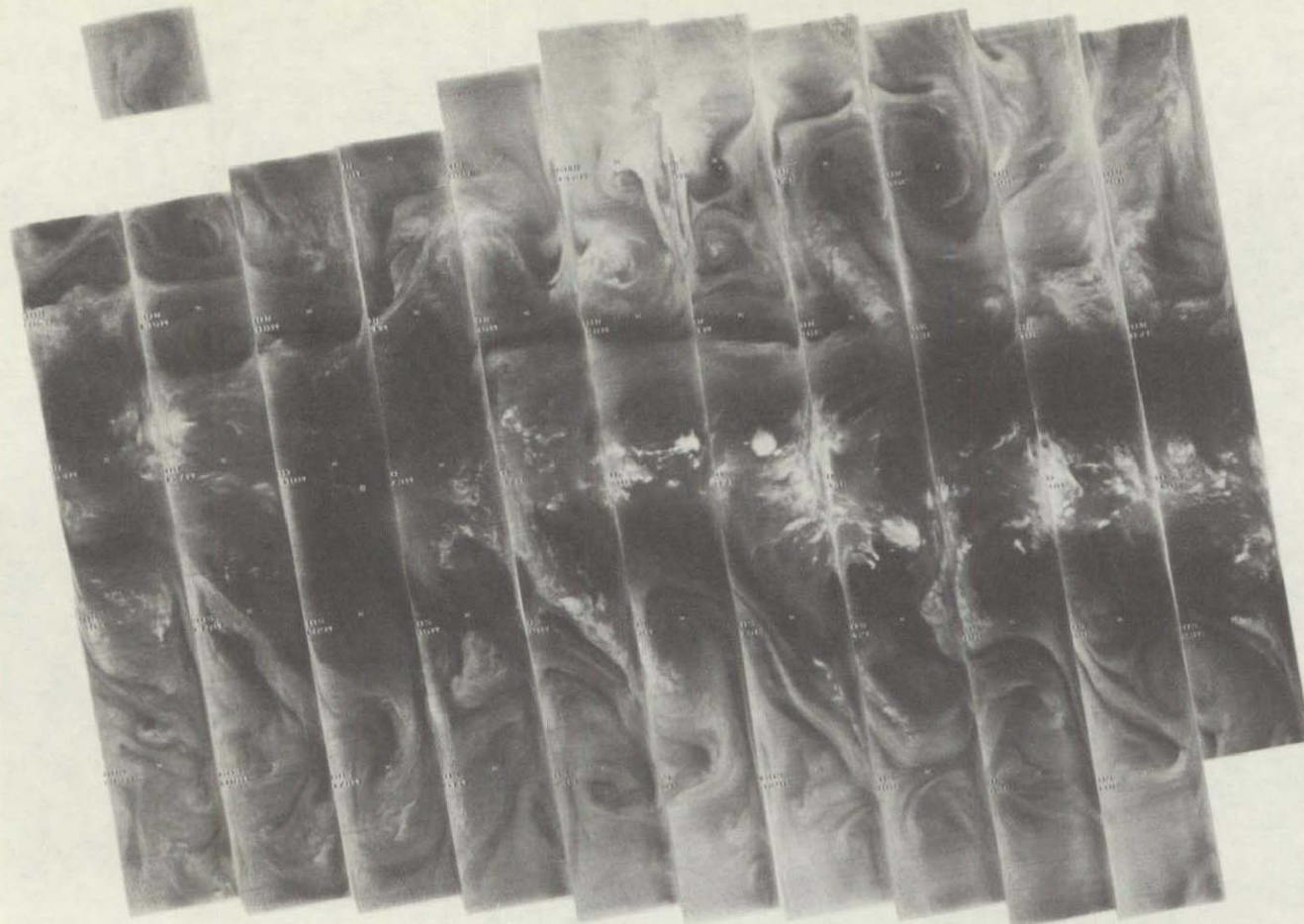
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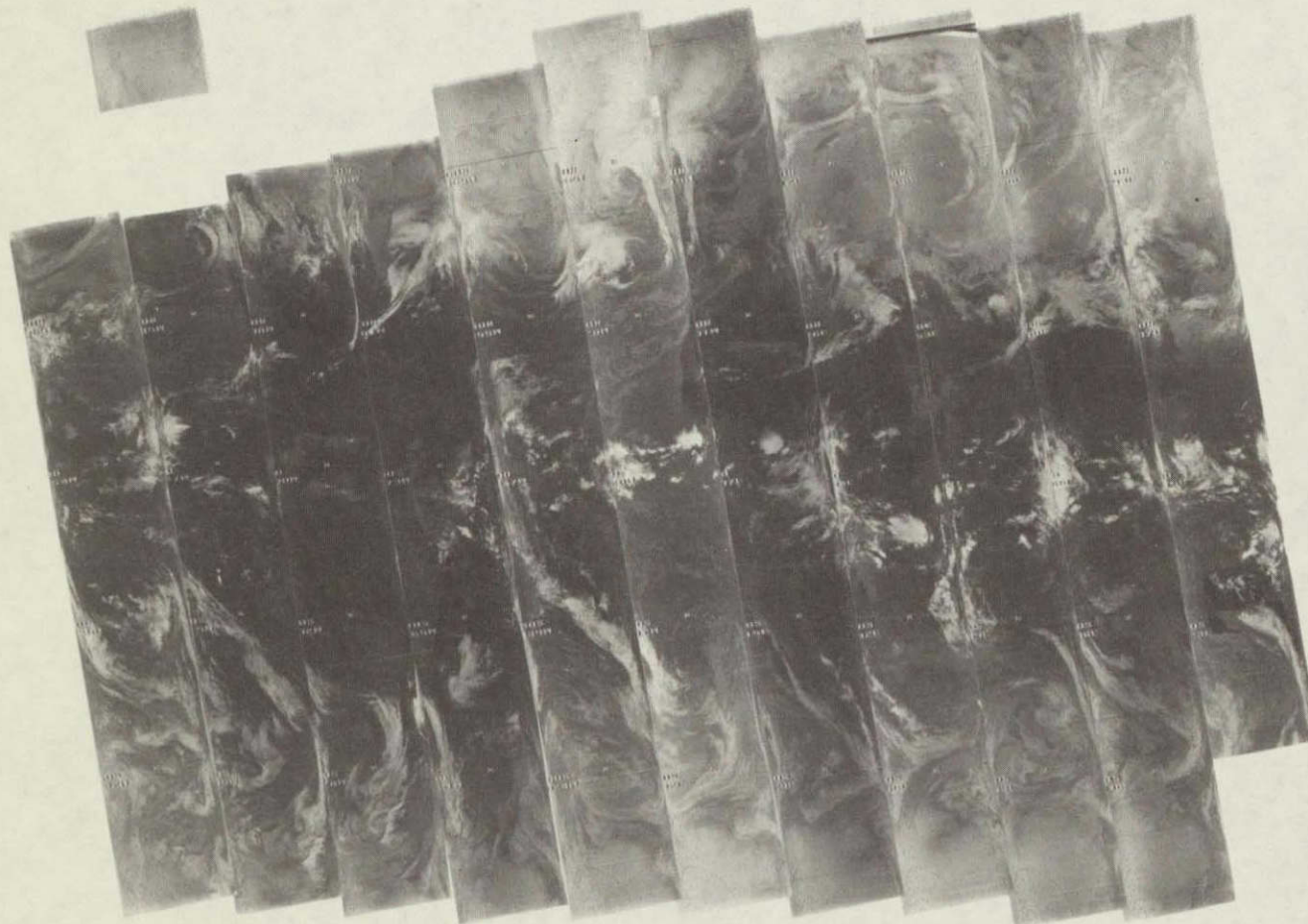


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18 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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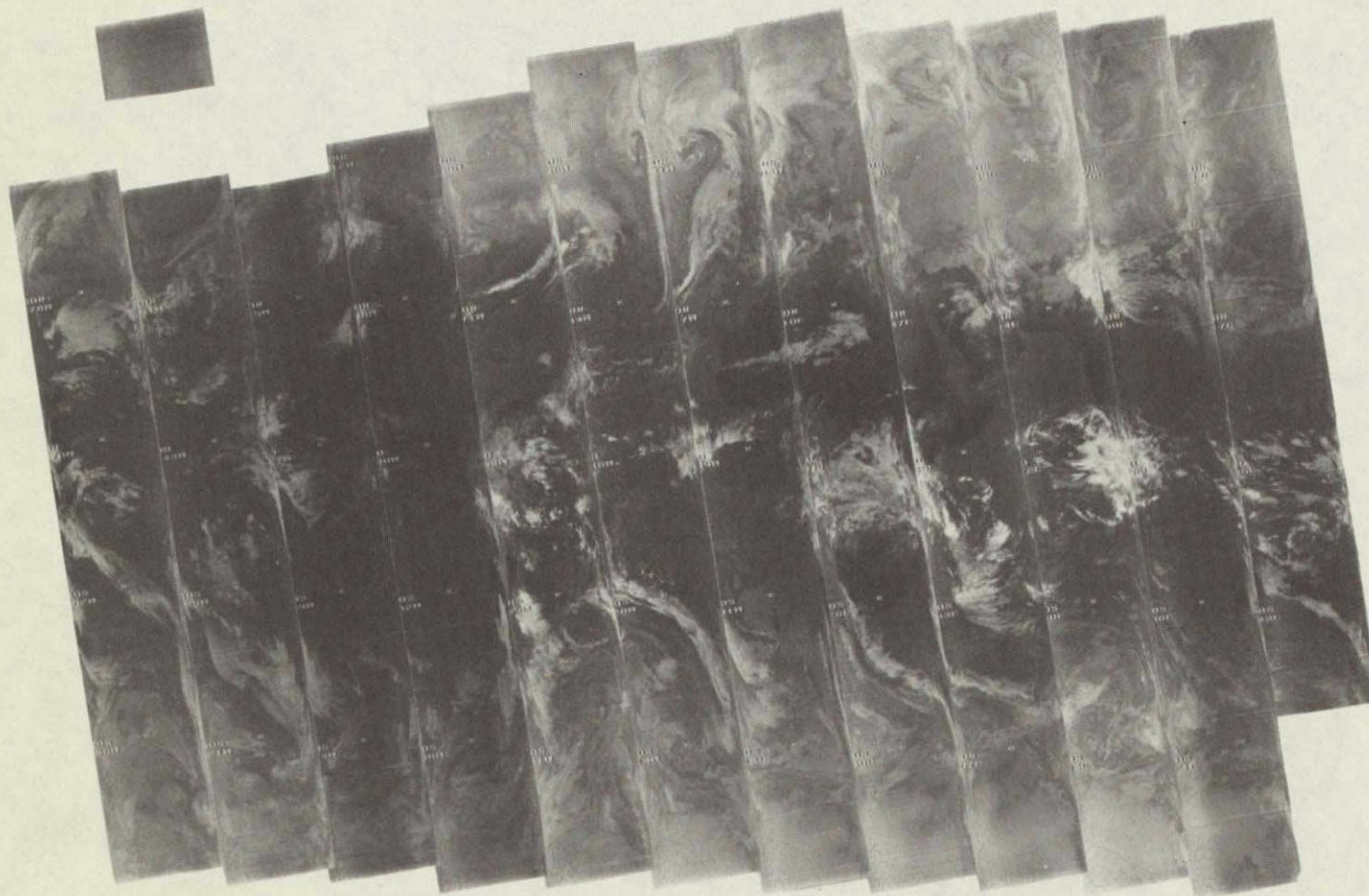
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19 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μm



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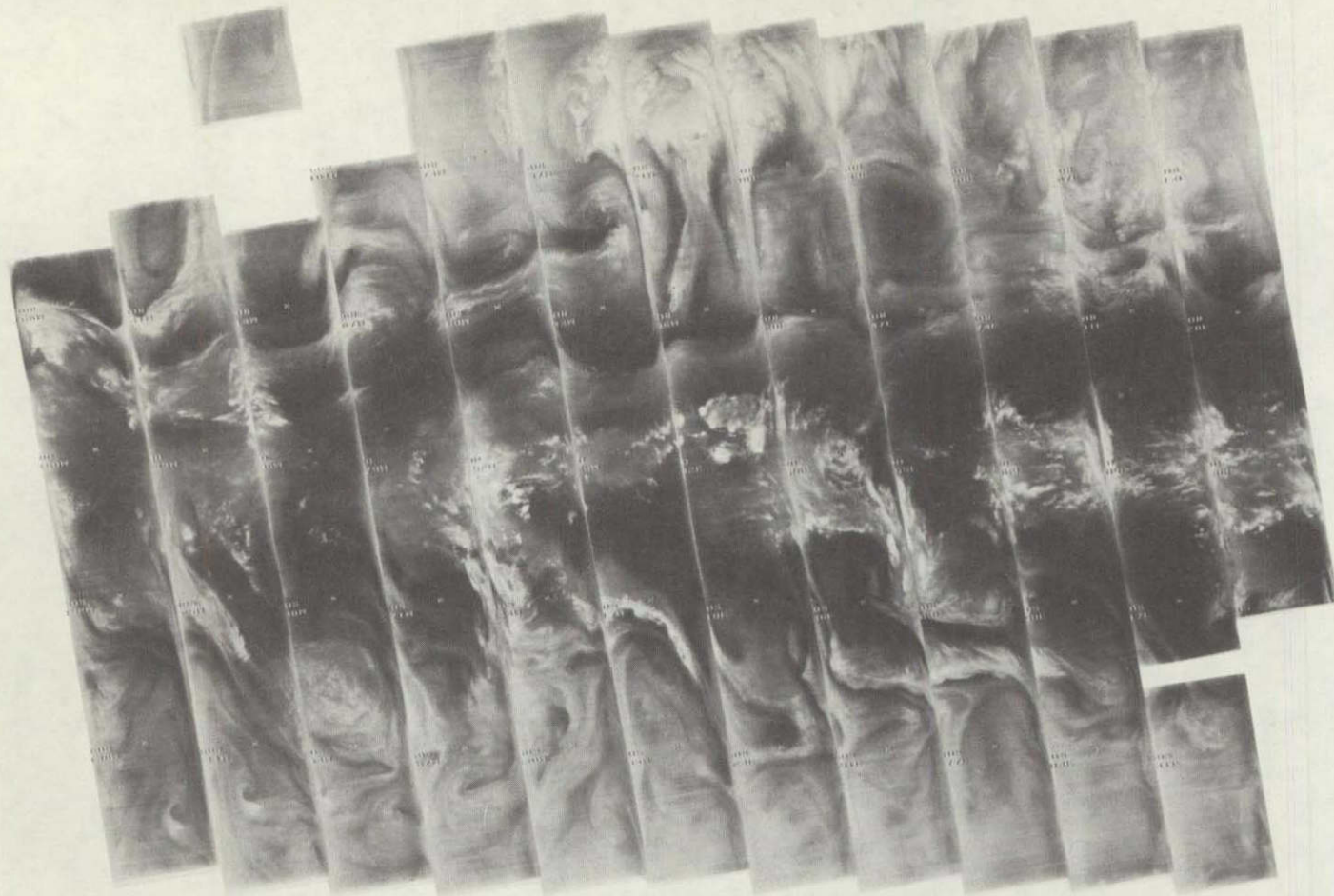
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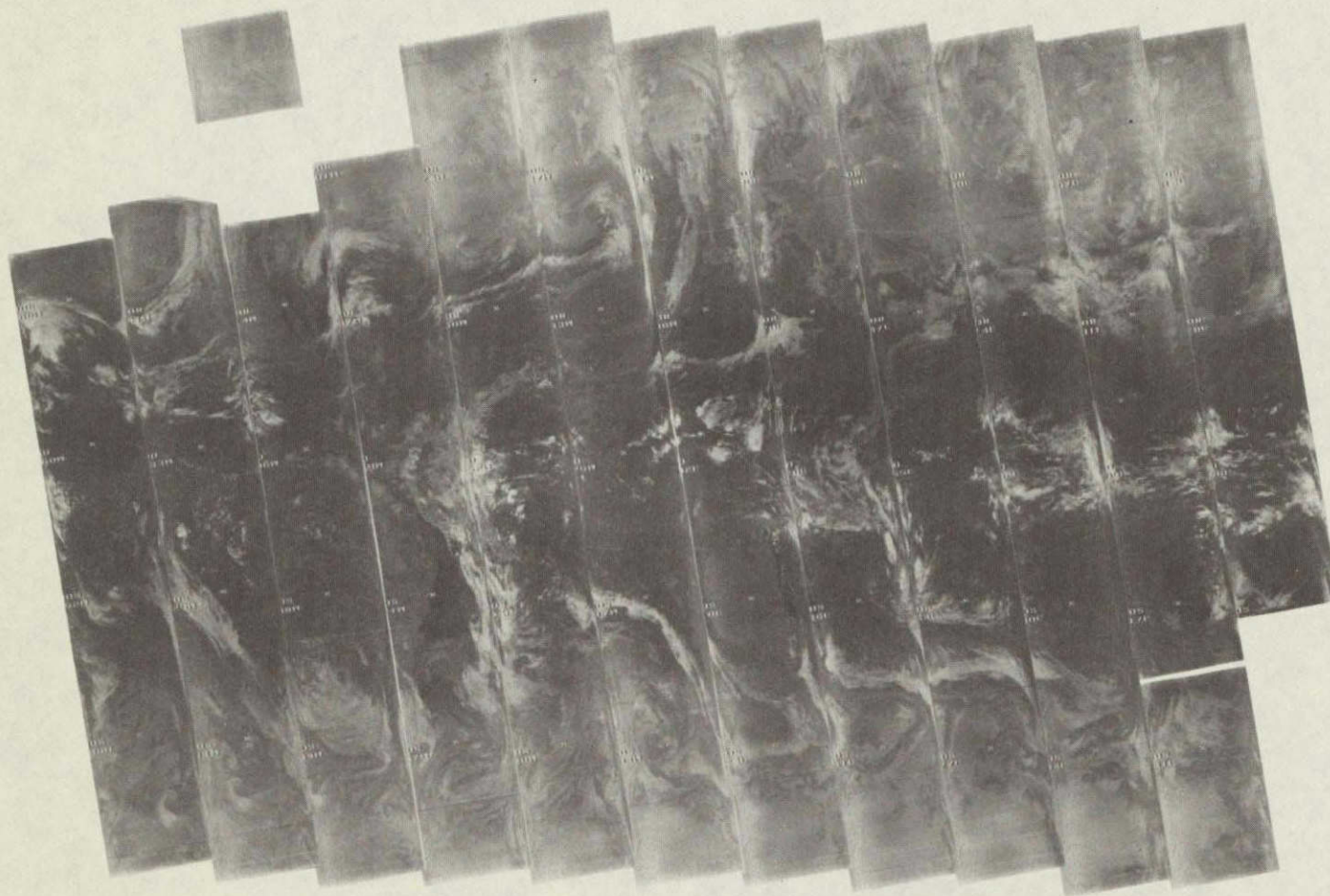
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6.7 μm



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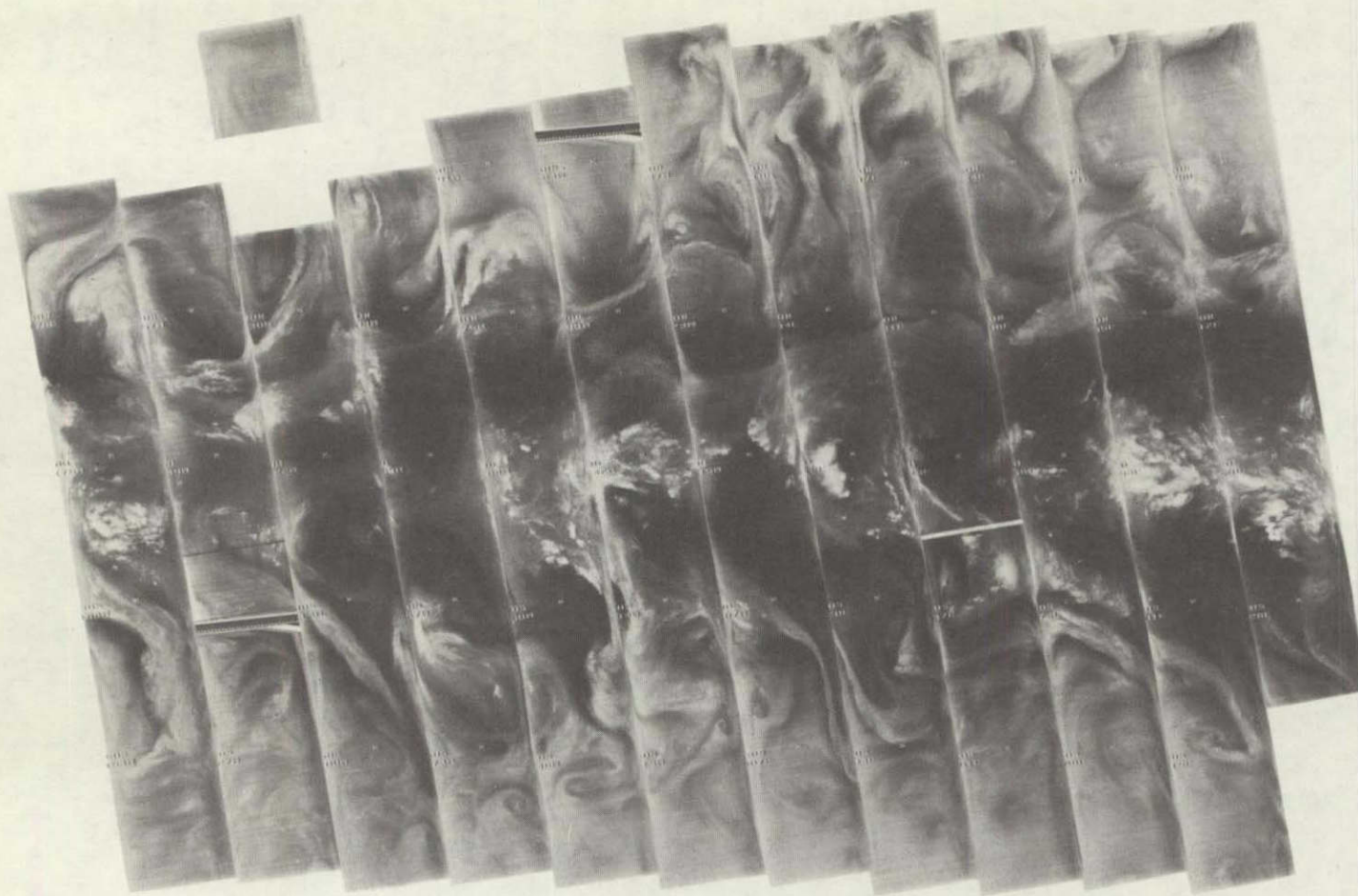
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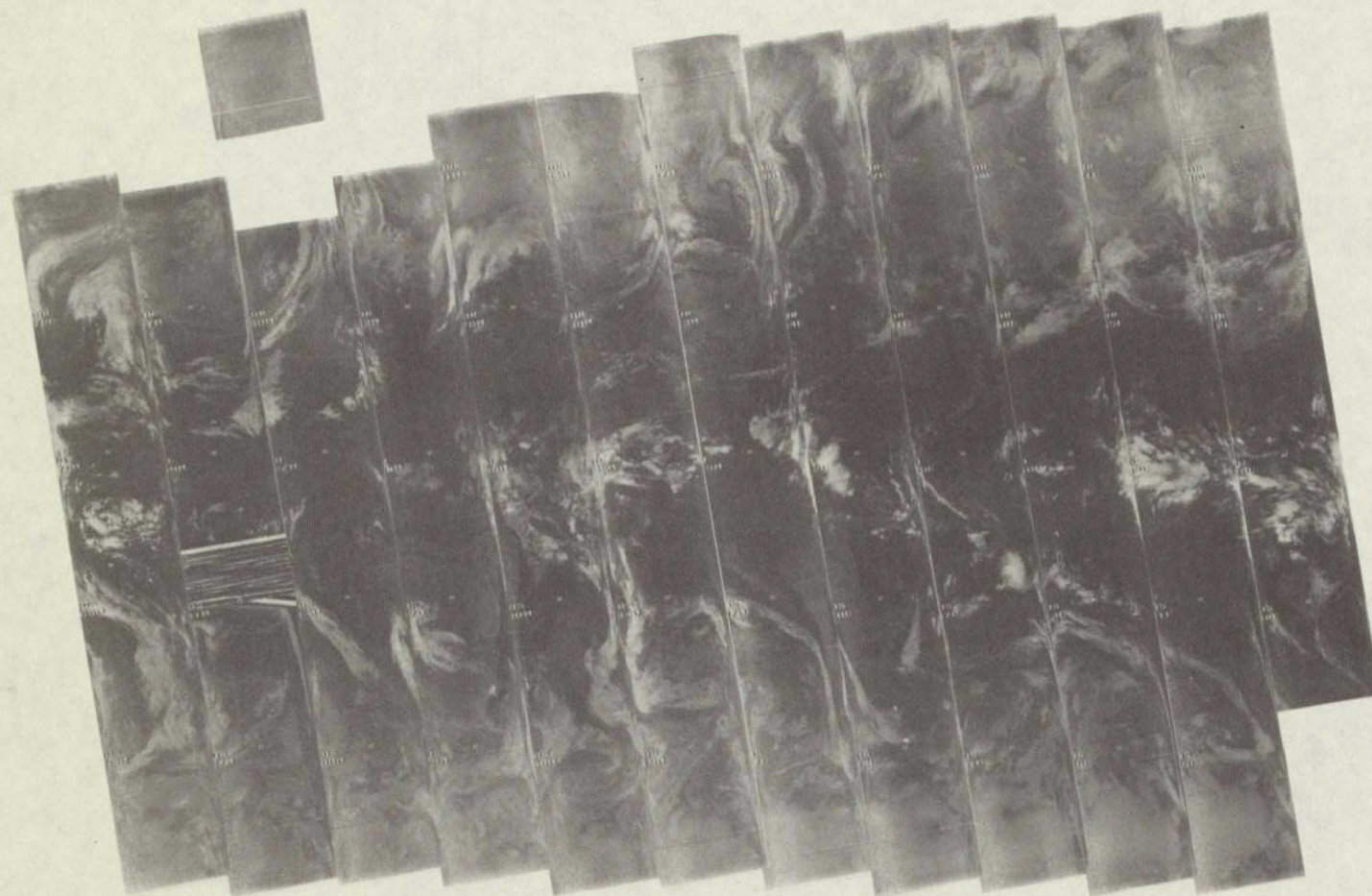


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21 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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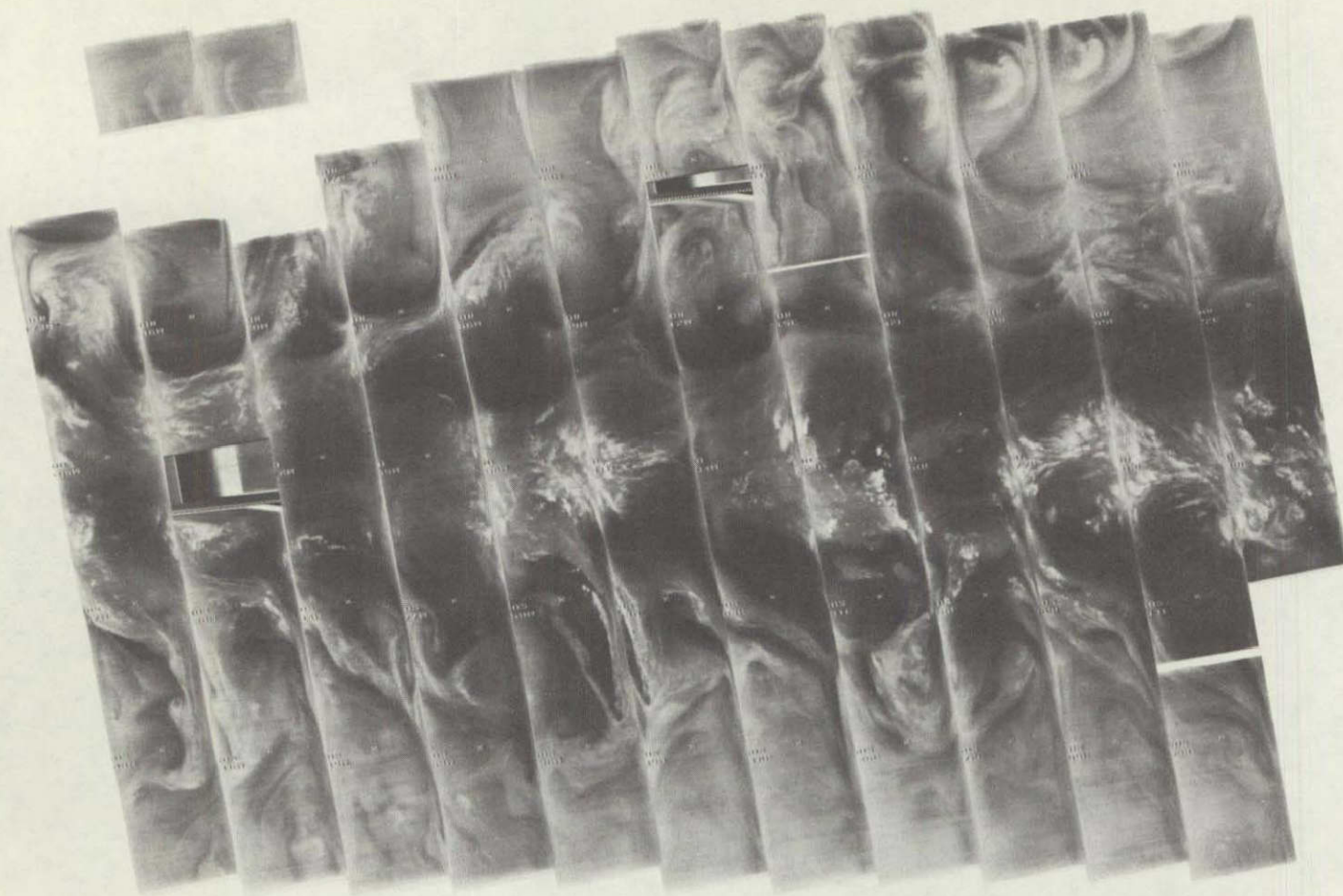


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11.5µm

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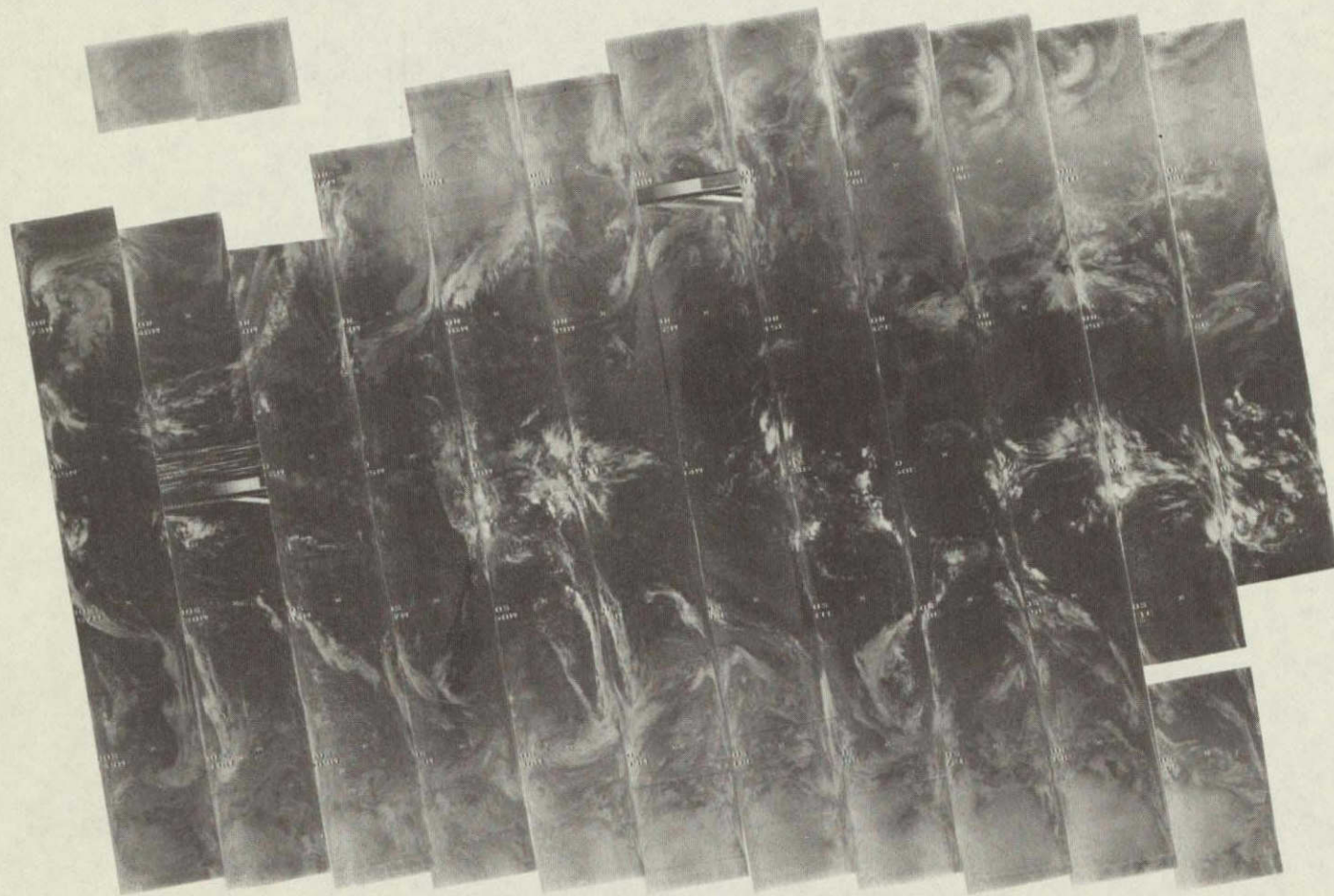
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6.7 μ m



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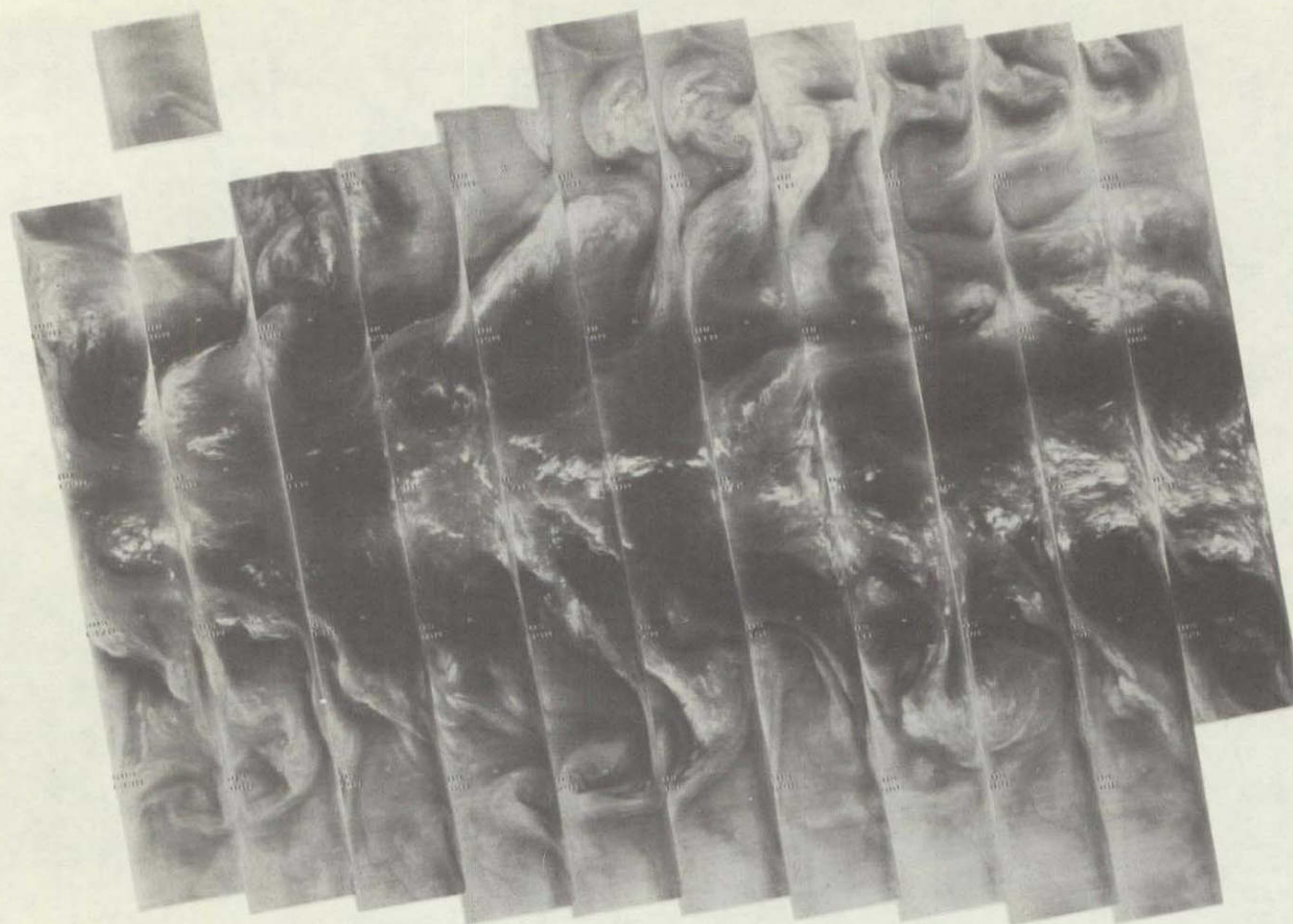
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22 FEBRUARY 1976

11.5 μ m

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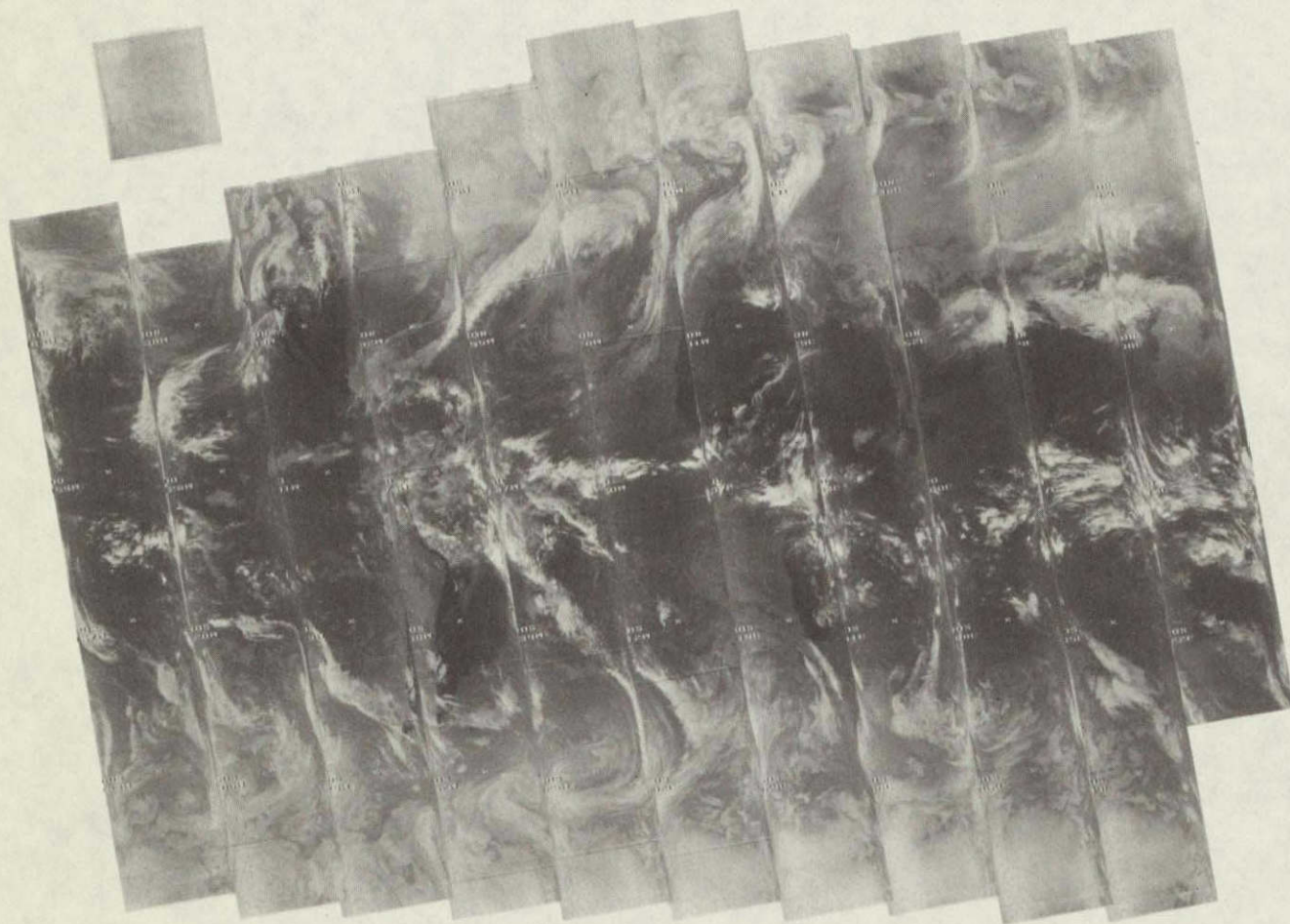
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23 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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23 FEBRUARY 1976

11.5 μ m

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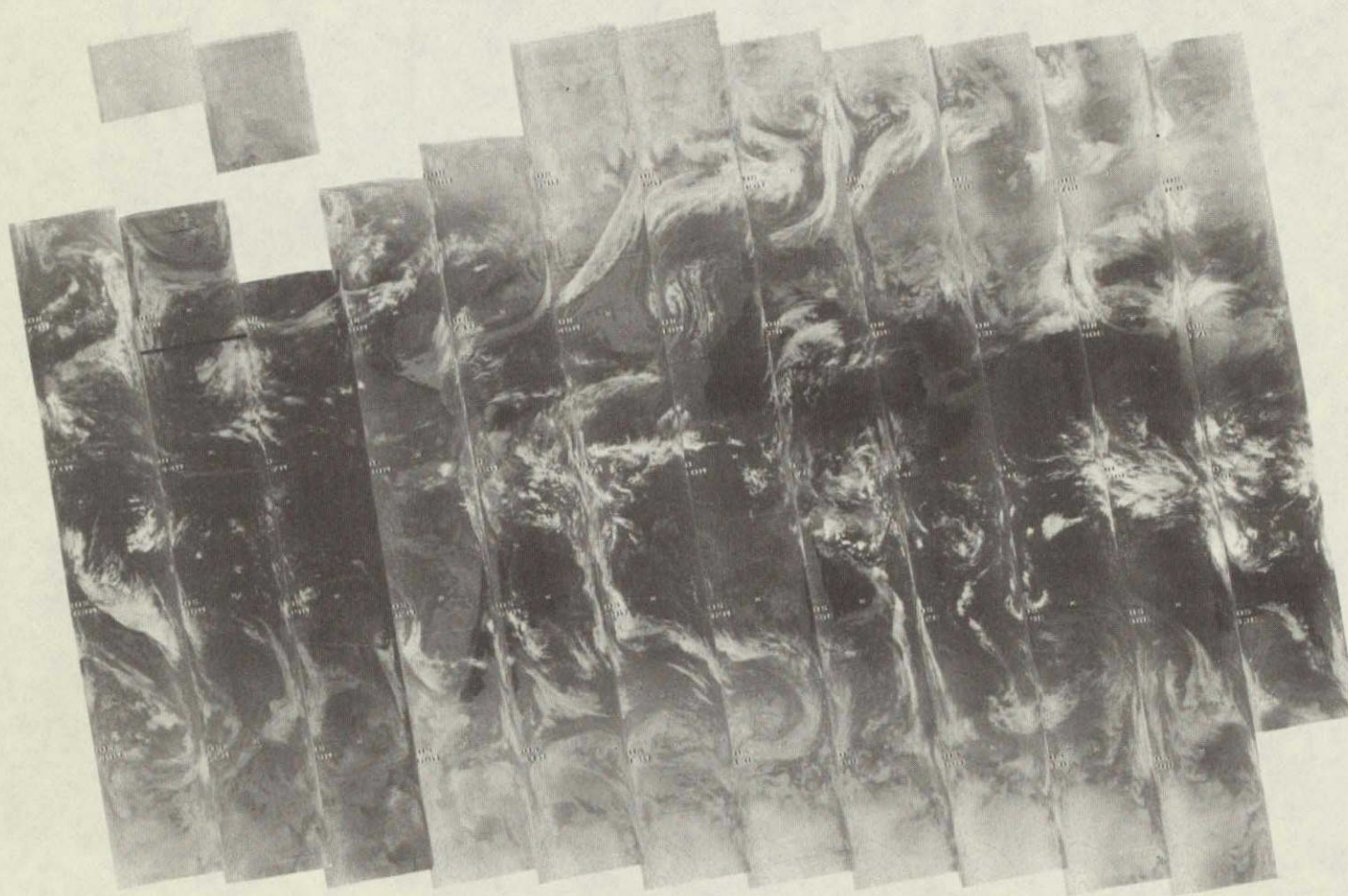
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24 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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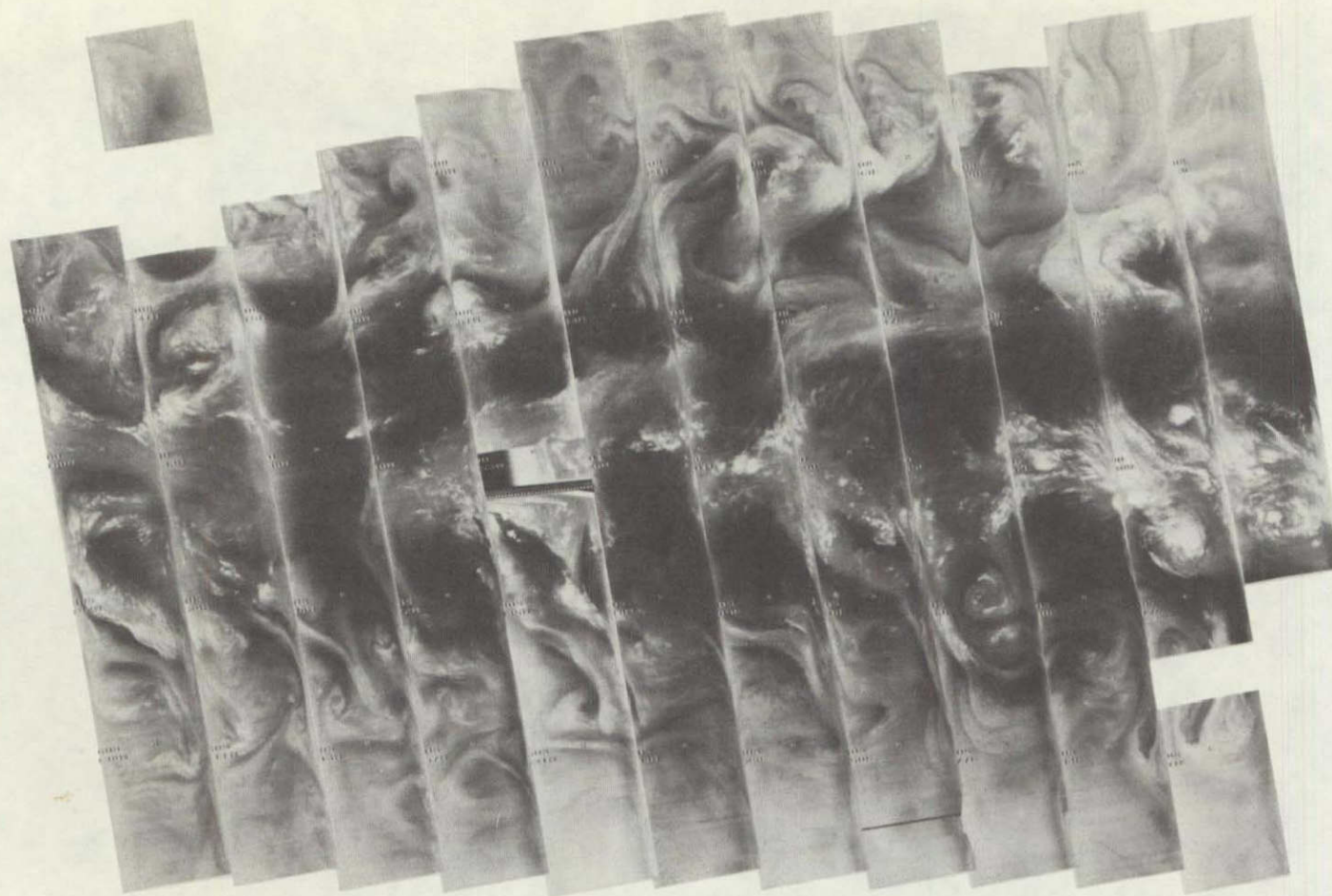


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24 FEBRUARY 1976

11.5 μ m

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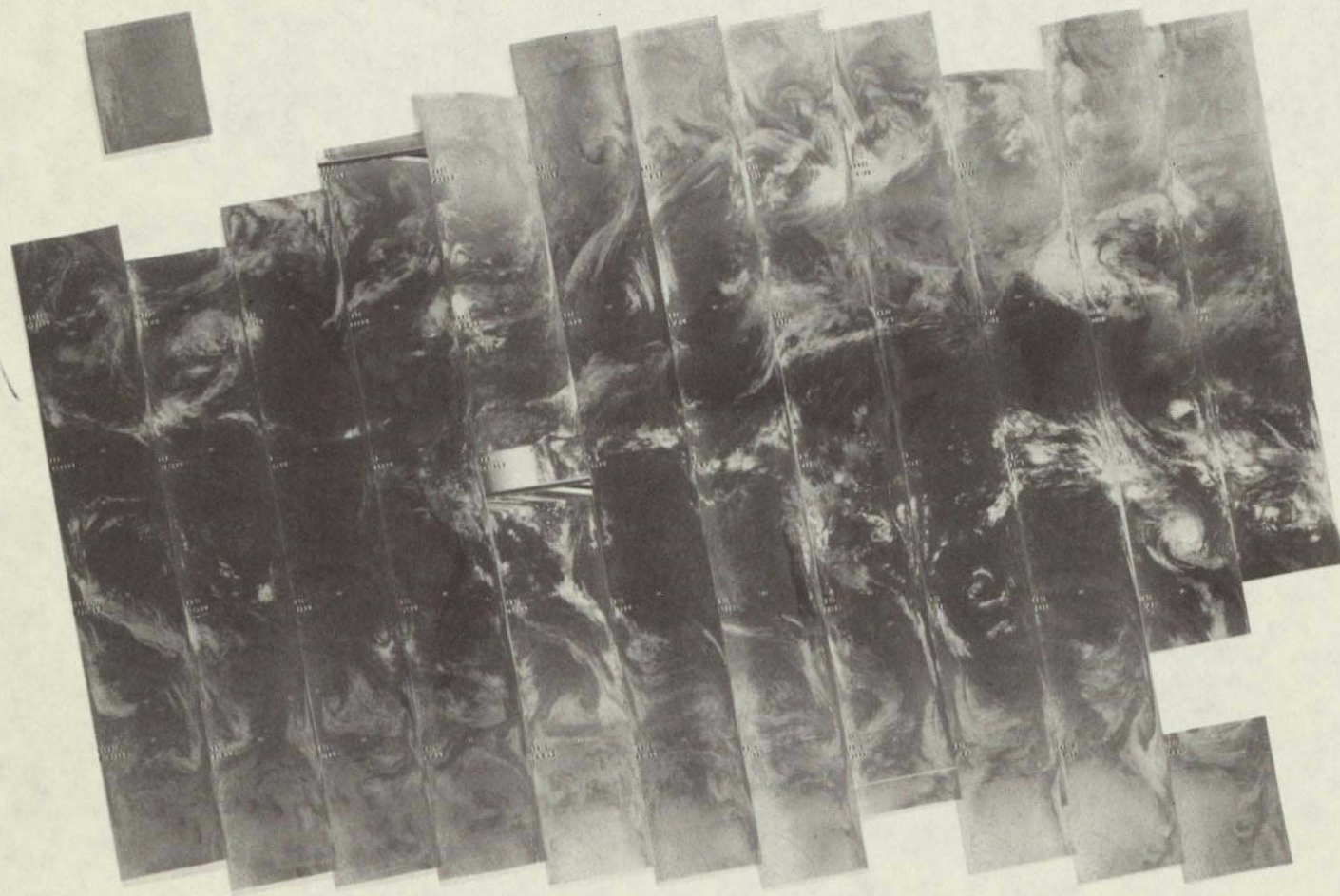
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6.7 μ m

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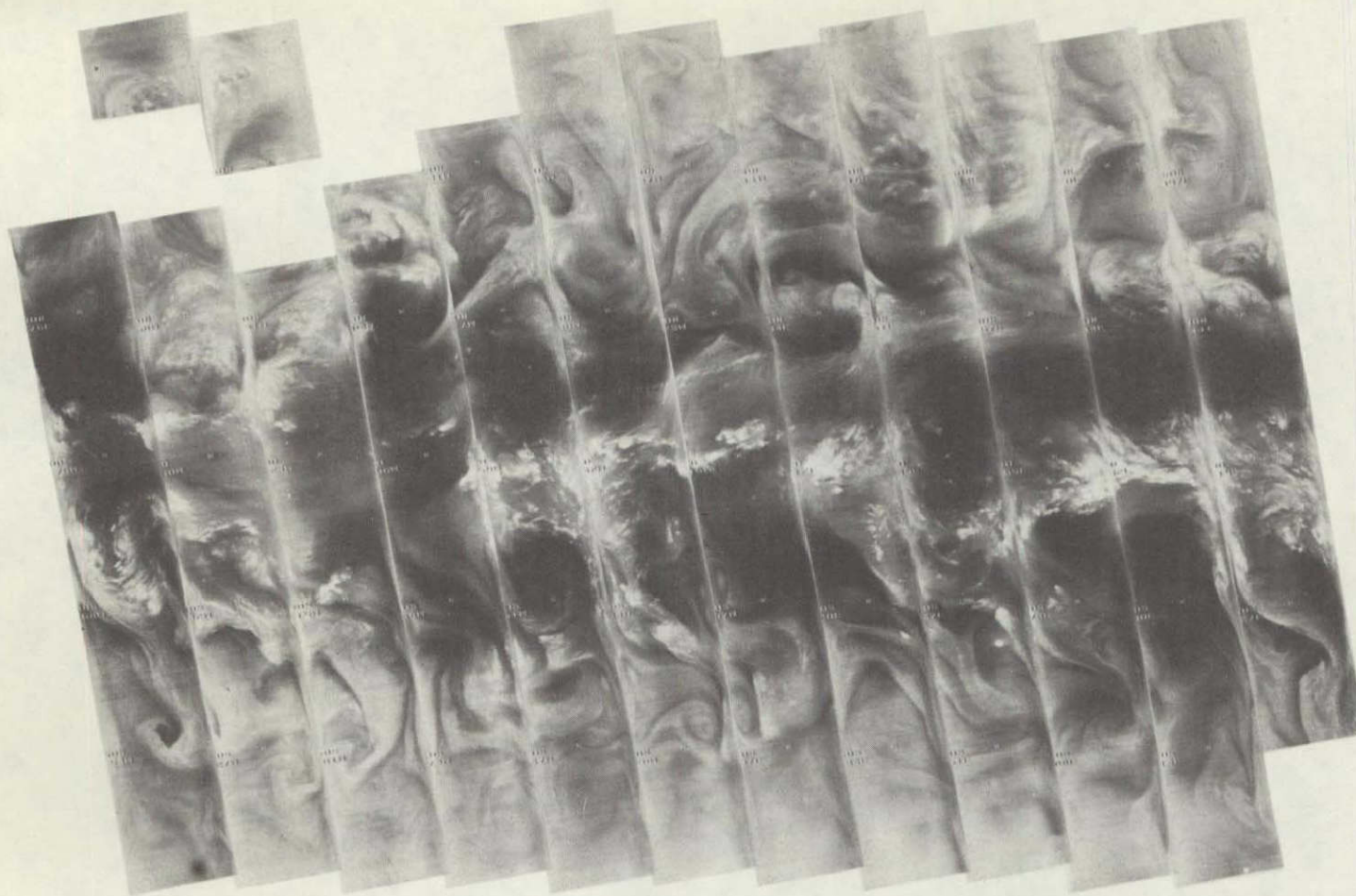


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25 FEBRUARY 1976

11.5 μ m

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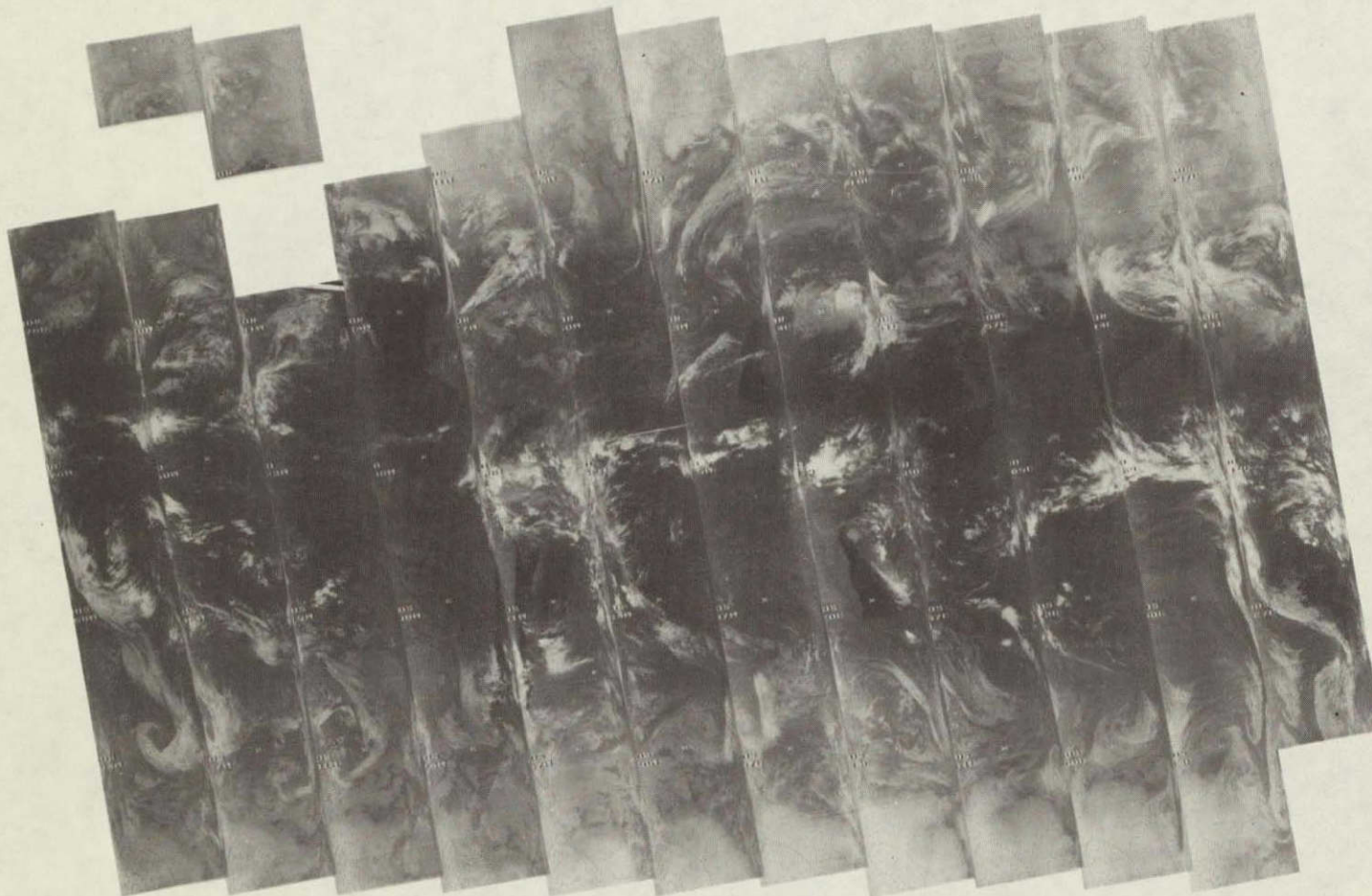


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26 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μm

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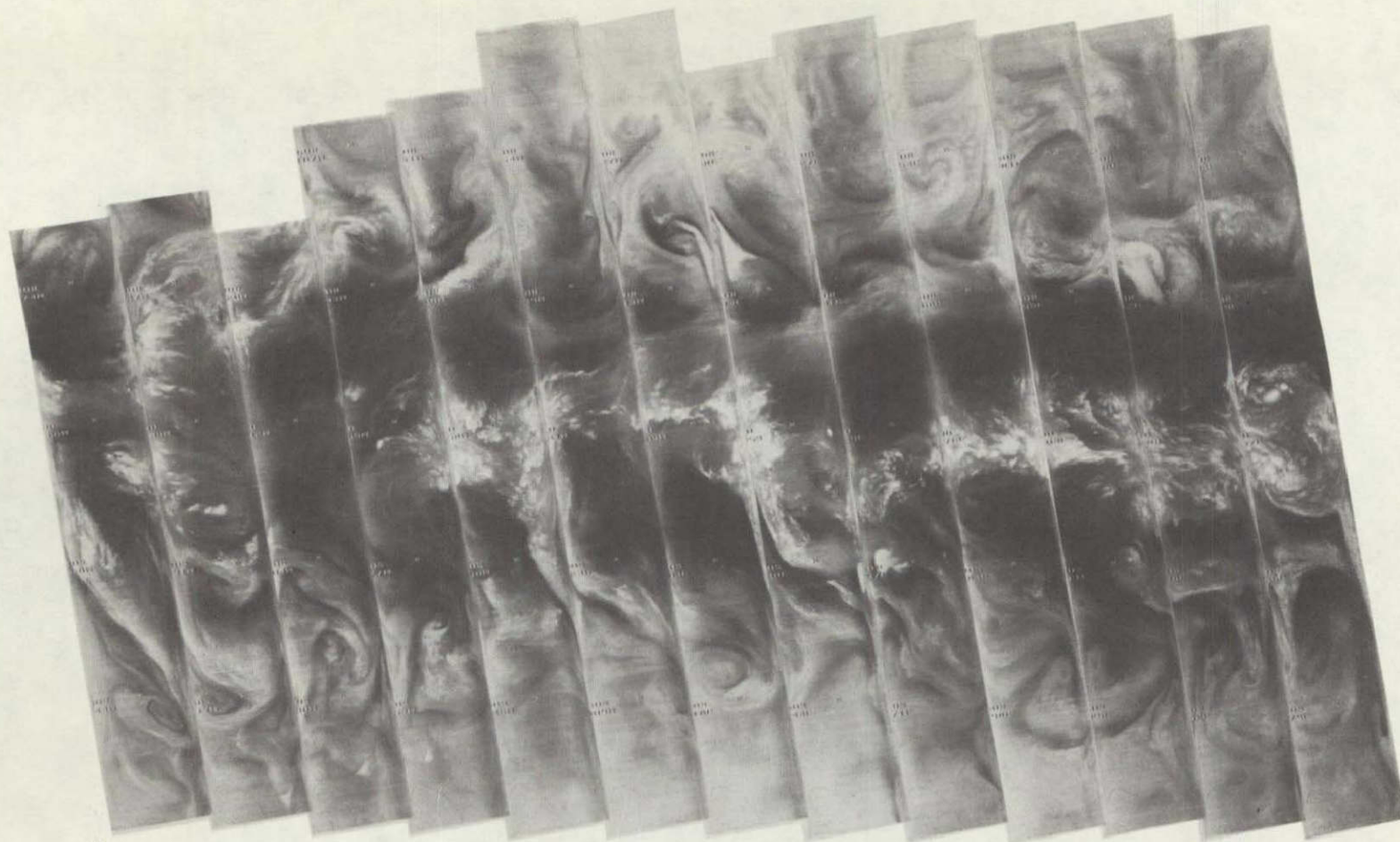
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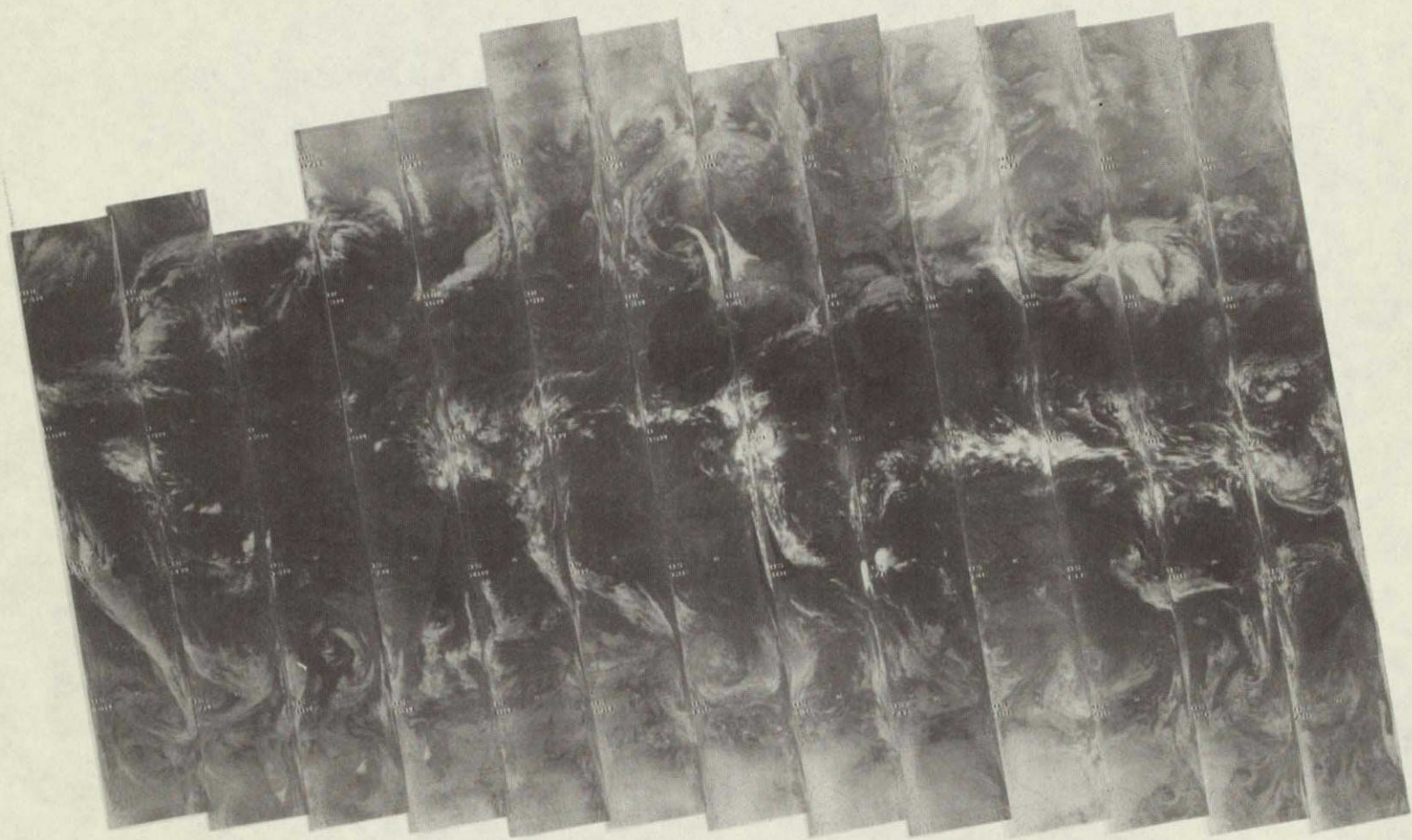


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27 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μ m

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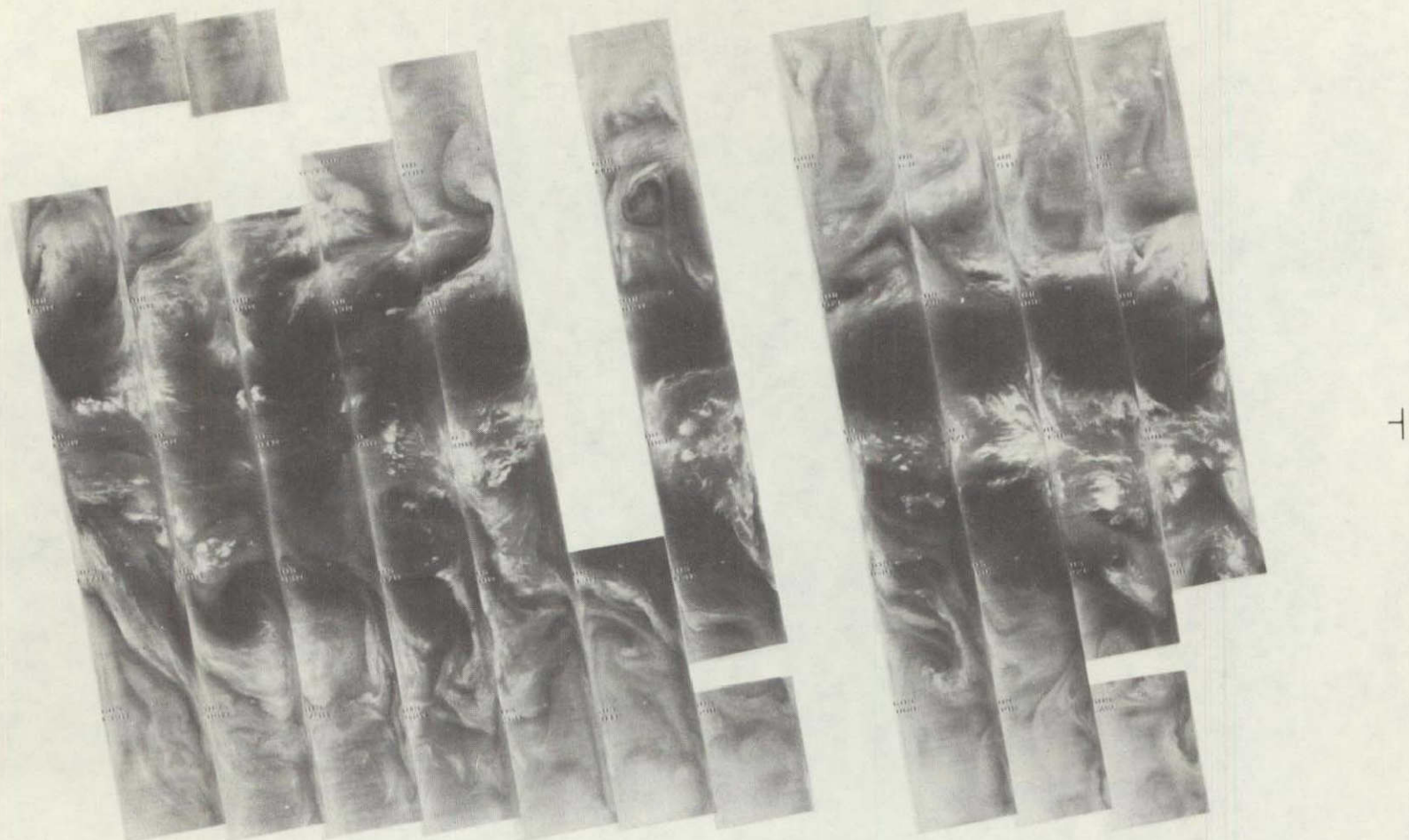
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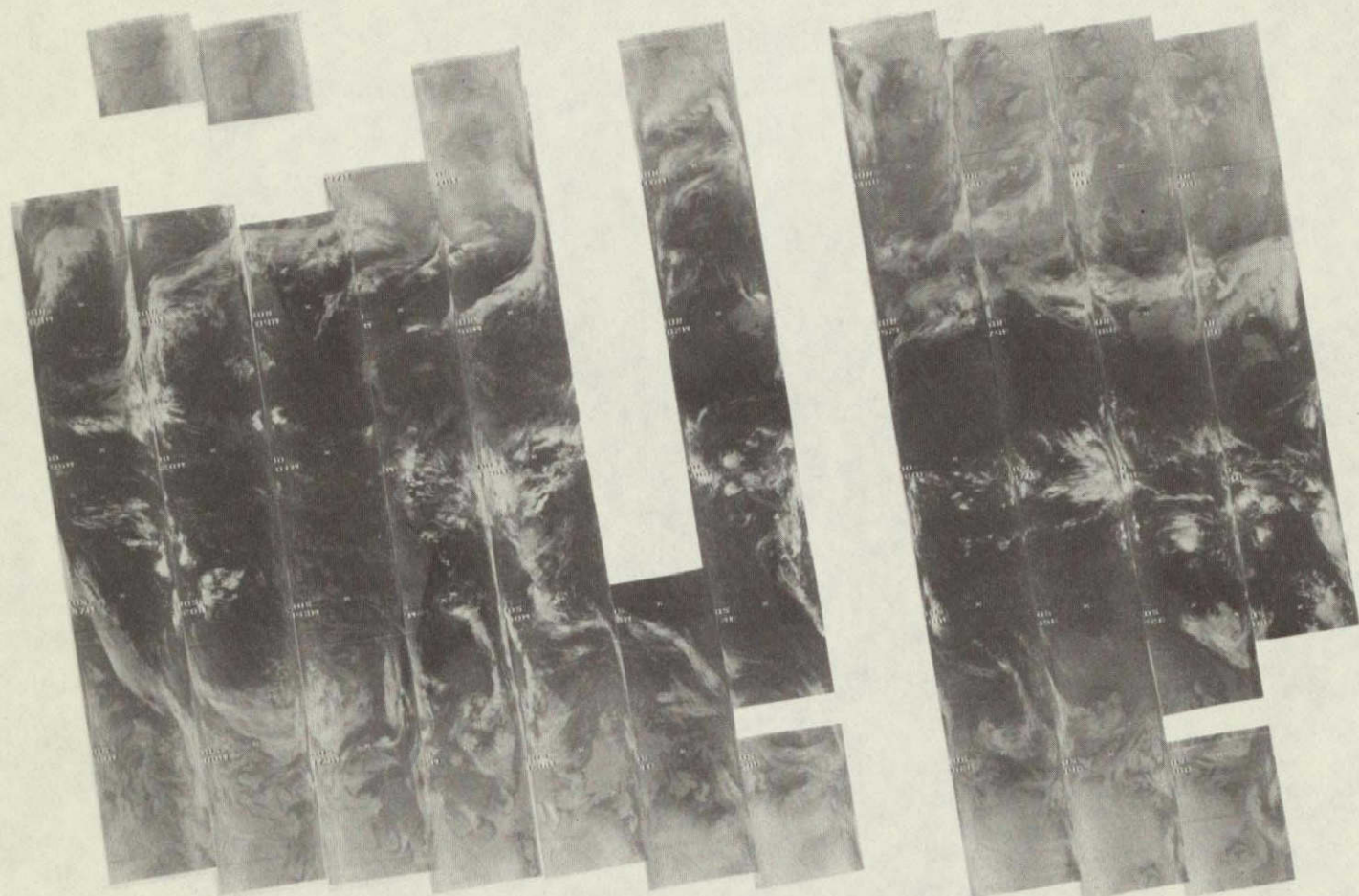


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6.7 μ m

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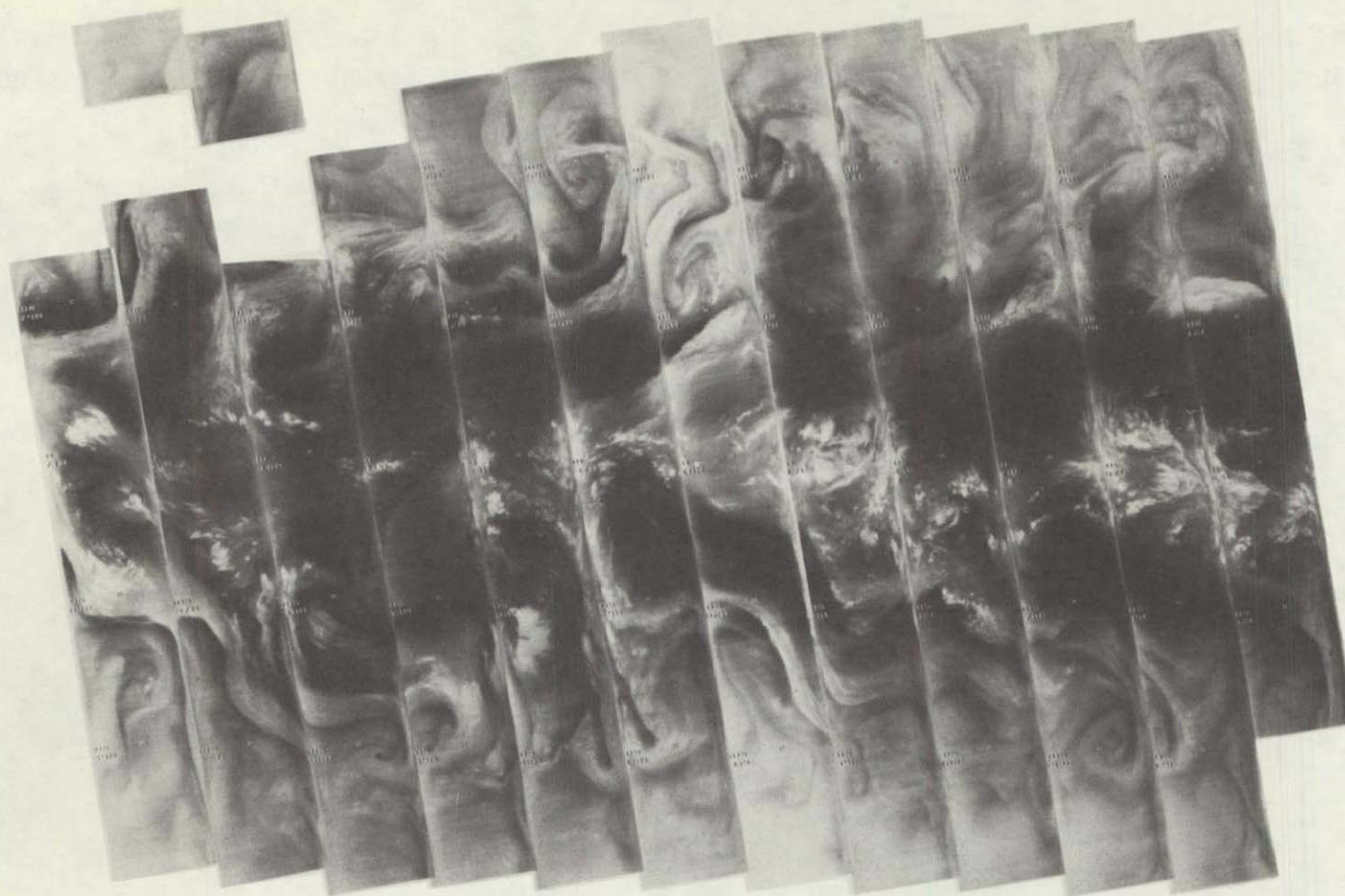
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11.5 μ m

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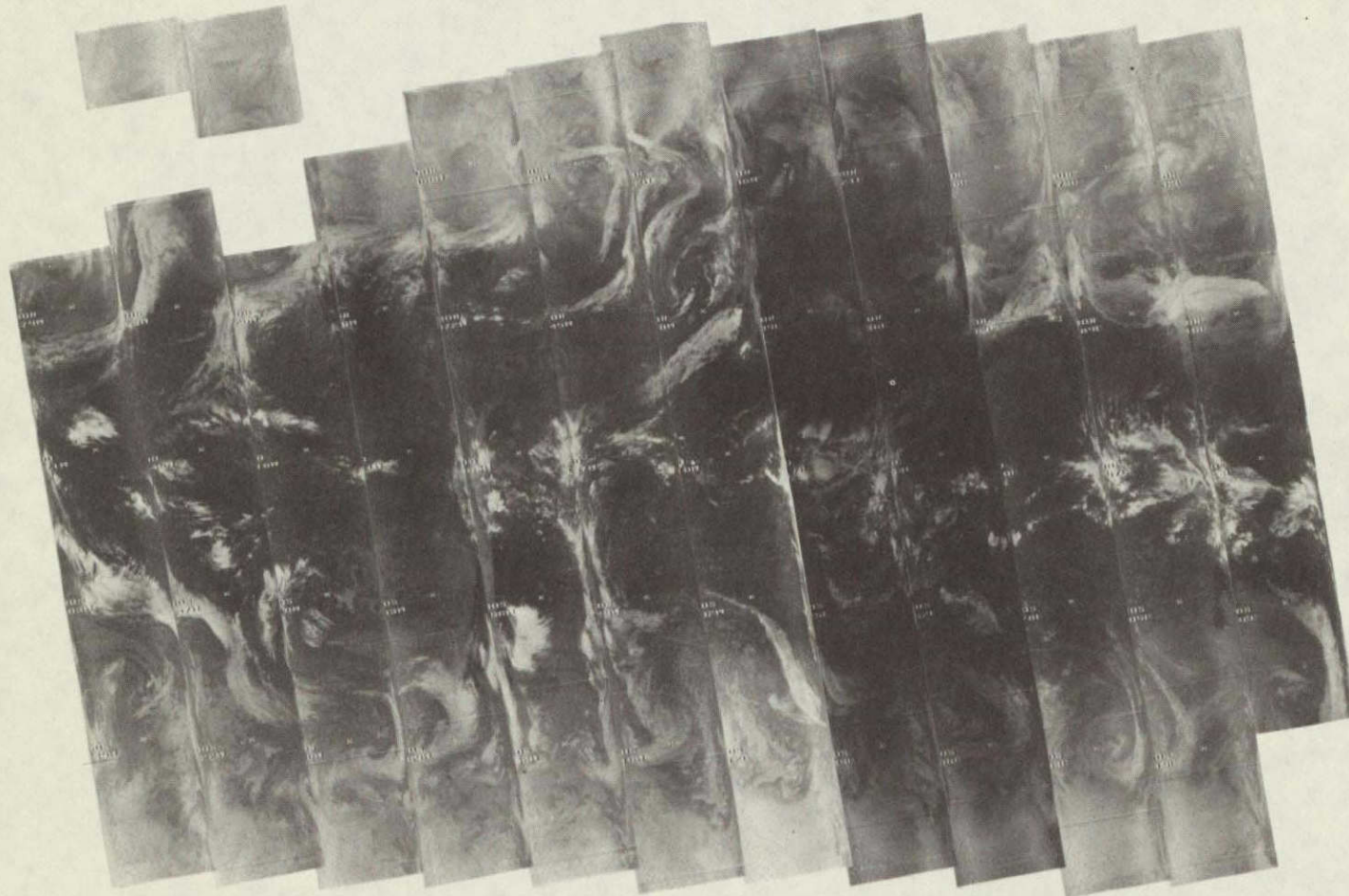
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29 FEBRUARY 1976

6.7 μm



3521 3520 3519 3518 3517 3516 3515 3514 3513 3512 3511 3510 3509

29 FEBRUARY 1976

11.5 μ m

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SECTION 5

CORRECTIONS TO THE NIMBUS 6 USER'S GUIDE

This section presents all corrections or additions to The Nimbus 6 User's Guide, which now are known to be necessary. If additional corrections are required, they will appear in a subsequent catalog. All corrections will be carried forward cumulatively into each new catalog.

5.1 THIR Corrections to the User's Guide

The THIR mirror on Nimbus 6 rotates counter clockwise. Therefore, replace lines one through four on page 14 with the following:

"...rotation is such that, when combined with the velocity vector of the satellite, a left-hand spiral results. Therefore, the mirror scans across the earth from west to east in the daytime when traveling northward, and from east to west at night when traveling southward."

The information in Figure 2-4 on page 17 is correct. However, the direction of scan is counter clockwise, and not clockwise as shown.

5.2 HIRS Corrections to the User's Guide

On page 40, Table 3-2, under "Detector Summary" change LnSe to LnSb.

The CHANNEL (and) RANGE information in the swath displays for HIRS has been changed since launch, making Table 3-5 on pages 54 and 55 in the User's Guide incorrect. The table below labeled Table 3-5 provides the correct information.

On page 44, Figure 3-3, the SCAMS elements are shown with a right-to-left (clockwise) stepping pattern when looking in the direction of satellite motion. The SCAMS elements should be corrected to show a left-to-right (counterclockwise) stepping pattern.

5.3 SCAMS Corrections to the User's Guide

The information contents of the image in the swath displays for SCAMS has been changed since launch, making Tables 4-5, 4-6, and 4-7 in the User's Guide incorrect. Thus, the table below labeled Table 4-5 and 6 replaces Tables 4-5 and 4-6 in the User's Guide, and the table labeled 4-7 replaces Table 4-7 in the User's Guide. All the images display the same parameters. Therefore, these new tables do not list all the possible displays, as were listed in the old Tables 4-5, 4-6, and 4-7.

Section 4.5.3 "Tape Format" on page 83 of the User's Guide states that each tape will have "five files, i.e., a short header file. . .and four data files, . . ." There will not be a header file on the archival tape. The sentence should be changed to read: "The tapes will be standard 9-track 1600 BPI tapes, each containing four data files, one for each of four days."

Table 5-1

This table replaces Table 3-5 on pages 54 and 55 in The Nimbus 6 User's Guide

Table 3-5

Temperature Range of Gray Scale, and Channel of HIRS Data for each Swath on each HIRS Image
Display Between Orbit 426 and 3521 (14 July 1975 through 29 February 1976)

		SWATH NUMBER									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coverage Period 14 July-20 July Orbits 426-513	HIRS Channel Display (channel-range)*	08-08	09-09	10-10	16-16	17-17	18-18	12-12	14-14	03-03	15-15
	Temperature Range ($^{\circ}$ K) (black to white)	300-200	290-210	260-210	310-270	100-900	0-30	290-210	260-210	240-210	280-210
Coverage Period 22 July-31 July Orbits 538-545 548-549 600-613 615-647 651-657 659	HIRS Channel Display (channel-range)*	08-08	09-09	10-10	16-16	17-17	17-17	12-12	14-14	03-03	15-15
	Temperature Range ($^{\circ}$ K) (black-white)	300-200	290-210	260-230	310-270	100-900	100-900	280-200	280-200	280-200	280-200
Coverage Period 23 July-6 Aug. Orbits 546-547 553-599 614 648-650 658 660-747	HIRS Channel Display (channel-range)*	08-08	16-16	16-21	18-18	17-17	10-10	12-12	14-14	03-03	15-15
	Temperature Range ($^{\circ}$ K) (black-white)	300-200	310-270	300-200	0-30	100-900	260-230	280-200	280-200	280-200	280-200

Table 3-5 (Continued)

		SWATH NUMBER									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coverage Period 7 Aug.-31 Dec. Orbits 748-2717	HIRS Channel Display (channel-range)*	08-08	16-16	16-21	18-18	17-17	10-10	12-12	14-14	03-03	15-15
	Temperature Range ($^{\circ}$ K) (black-white)	310-230	310-230	310-270	0-50	100-900	280-210	300-210	300-210 **	240-185	300-185 ***

*The HIRS channel number is number before the hyphen. The number after the hyphen is the computer program table used to display the data from each channel as temperatures ($^{\circ}$ K). The range of temperatures displayed in each swath is given beneath each "HIRS Channel Display."

The 18 steps of the scale are used to represent the division of each temperature range into 18 approximately equal temperature intervals.

The central wavelength (in μ m) of each channel on these displays is: channel 3 = 14.4, 8 = 11.0, 9 = 8.2, 10 = 6.7, 12 = 4.52, 14 = 4.40, 15 = 4.24, 16 = 3.71, 17 = 0.61, and 18 is the temperature difference between channel 16 and channel 8. The values of channel 17-17 are albedo, represented as "counts" between 100 (blackest) and 900 (whitest). The values for 16-21 represent a second temperature range for channel 16 data. Table 3-1 on page 39 of the User's Guide provides detailed spectral information and the purpose of each of the HIRS channels.

**14-14 temperature range changed to 270-210 on orbit 3166A (26 January 1976)

***15-15 temperature range changed to 275-210 on orbit 3166A (26 January 1976)

Table 5-2

This table replaces Tables 4-5 and 4-6 (on pages 79 through 81) in The Nimbus 6 User's Guide

Table 4-5 and 6

Parameter Value for each Step of the Gray Scale on the SCAMS Image
Displays for Parameters 2, 3, 11, 12 and 16
(valid between orbit 426, 14 July 1975, and orbit 3521, 29 February 1976)

Gray Scale Number	Parameters						
	2 (31.65 GHz T_A) (°K)	3 (52.85 GHz T_A) (°K)	11 (Integrated water vapor) (g/mm ²)	12* (Integrated liquid water) (g/mm ²)	12** (Integrated liquid water) (g/mm ²)	12*** (Integrated liquid water) (g/mm ²)	16 (param. 2) minus (param. 3) (°K)
(black) 1	> 320	> 280	> 60	> 1.6	> 1.5	> 2.0	> 10
2	306 - 320	276 - 280	56 - 60	1.5 - 1.6	1.4 - 1.5	1.9 - 2.0	08 - 10
3	293 - 306	271 - 276	53 - 56	1.4 - 1.5	1.3 - 1.4	1.8 - 1.9	06 - 08
4	279 - 293	267 - 271	49 - 53	1.3 - 1.4	1.2 - 1.3	1.6 - 1.8	04 - 06
5	265 - 279	263 - 267	45 - 49	1.2 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.2	1.5 - 1.6	02 - 04
6	251 - 265	258 - 263	41 - 45	1.1 - 1.2	1.0 - 1.1	1.4 - 1.5	00 - 02
7	238 - 251	254 - 258	38 - 41	1.0 - 1.1	0.9 - 1.0	1.3 - 1.4	-02 - 00
8	224 - 238	249 - 254	34 - 38	0.9 - 1.0	0.8 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.3	-04(-) - 02
9	210 - 224	245 - 249	30 - 34	0.8 - 0.9	0.7 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.1	-06(-) - 04
10	196 - 210	241 - 245	26 - 30	0.7 - 0.8	0.6 - 0.7	0.9 - 1.0	-08(-) - 06
11	183 - 196	236 - 241	23 - 26	0.6 - 0.7	0.5 - 0.6	0.8 - 0.9	-10(-) - 08
12	169 - 183	232 - 236	19 - 23	0.5 - 0.6	0.4 - 0.5	0.6 - 0.8	-12(-) - 10
13	155 - 169	228 - 232	15 - 19	0.4 - 0.5	0.3 - 0.4	0.5 - 0.6	-14(-) - 12
14	141 - 155	223 - 228	11 - 15	0.3 - 0.4	0.2 - 0.3	0.4 - 0.5	-16(-) - 14
15	128 - 141	219 - 223	08 - 11	0.2 - 0.3	0.1 - 0.2	0.3 - 0.4	-18(-) - 16
16	114 - 128	214 - 219	04 - 08	0.1 - 0.2	0.0 - 0.1	0.1 - 0.3	-20(-) - 18
17	100 - 114	210 - 214	00 - 04	0.0 - 0.1	-0.1 - 0.0	0.0 - 0.1	-22(-) - 20
(white) 18	< 100	< 210	< 00	< 0.0	< -0.1	< 0.0	< -22

*valid between orbits 426 and 477

**valid between orbits 478 and 1425

***valid between orbits 1426 and 3521

Table 5-3
This table replaces Table 4-7 (on pages 82 and 83)
in The Nimbus 6 User's Guide

Table 4-7
Contour Program Options used for Parameters 13, 14, and
15 on the SCAMS Image Displays

Contour options	Parameters			Valid for orbits
	13 Mean temperature between 1000 mb and 500 mb	14 Mean temperature between 500 mb and 250 mb	15 Mean temperature between 250 mb and 100 mb	
Contour interval	4°K	4°K	4°K	426-851 (14 July- 14 Aug. 1975)
Contour thickness	1°K	1°K	1°K	
Contour interval	4°K	4°K	4°K	852- 3521 (14 Aug.-1975- 29 Feb. 1976)
Contour thickness	2°K	2°K	2°K	

In Table 4-8 on page 80 the "Pitch error" and "Roll error" "Dimensional Units" should be changed to counts (from Deg) and the "Multiplier Used" should be changed to 1 (from 32). In the same table the "Playback orbit" should be followed by one "I*2 Spare", and then by the "Reference orbit", which should be changed to I*4 (rather than I*2). (Reference orbit = year * 100,00 + day * 100+finish hour.) The "Dimensional Units" for the "Geopotential thicknesses" on page 85 of the same table should be changed to "°K" (from DM).

The following information, describing how the antenna temperatures are computed from the SCAMS instrument digital data, should be added after SCAMS Section 4.5 of the User's Guide.

4.6 Post-launch Calibration

Antenna temperatures are computed from the SCAMS instrument digital data for each of the five channels by the equation

$$T_A = T_{AS} + \frac{T_{AC} - T_{AS}}{d_{T_c} - d_s} (d - d_s)$$

where T_A is antenna temperature for the earth (positions 0-12), T_{AS} is the space antenna temperature (position 13), T_{AC} is the calibration target antenna temperature (position 14), d is earth data in counts, d_s is space data in counts, and d_c is calibration target data in counts. The digital data matrix is described in Table 4-2 of the Nimbus 6 User's Guide. The space calibration antenna temperature is assumed constant at 3°K for all five channels. The target antenna temperature is computed by

$$T_{AC} = T_C + T_{CO}$$

The constant offset T_{CO} is currently assumed to be zero for all channels, and the target temperatures (T_C) are given by

$$T_C = a_0 + a_1 (R - R_{25}) + a_2 (R - R_{25})^2$$

where the thermistor resistances (R) are computed by

$$R = R_1 + \frac{R_2 - R_1}{d_{R2} - d_{R1}} (d_R - d_{R1})$$

and values of the other constants are listed in Table 4-9. Note that channels 3, 4, and 5 share the same calibration target. Also listed in Table 4-9 are word numbers in the digital data matrix containing data values d_R , d_{R1} , and d_{R2} .

5.4 ESMR Corrections to the User's Guide

The following are corrected equations for the ESMR Section of the User's Guide:

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$$X \text{ (km)} = (636 + 10.8P + 0.32P^2) R_j$$

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$$T_B = T_A - (T_A - T_C) \frac{(C - C_A)}{(C_C - C_A)}$$

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$$T_{\text{Horizontal True}} = 1 + a T_{\text{Horizontal Nominal}} - T_{\text{Vertical Nominal}}$$

Table 5-4

This table accompanies Section 4.6 "Post-launch Calibration", and should be added to the end of the SCAMS section of the User's Guide.

Table 4-9

Thermistor Calibration Constants
used to Calculate the SCAMS Target Temperatures

channel constant	1	2	3,4,5
a_0	298.16		
a_1	.46485	.46535	.46814
a_2	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$
R_{25}	603.75	602.98	599.71
R_1	495.6		
R_2	603.4		
d_R (word no.)	1	11	2
d_{R1} (word no.)	61		62
d_{R2} (word no.)	71		72

$$T_{\text{Vertical True}} = 1 + b \frac{T_{\text{Vertical Nominal}} - T_{\text{Horizontal Nominal}}}{T_{\text{Vertical Nominal}}}$$

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$$N_i = 256 (T_{Hi} - 100) + T_{Vi} - 100$$

The following information supplements Section 5.3.2 in the User's Guide.

The display format and temperature ranges of the images in the swath displays for ESMR has been changed since launch. Only the full vertical scale (SCALE-F) is used, and its format has been changed to provide a better aspect ratio to each image. Each scan line of ESMR data is displayed twice (rather than once, as stated on the last line on page 103 of the User's Guide) and each of the 71 scan-spot elements across a scan is only displayed once (rather than twice, as stated on line three on page 104 of the User's Guide).

By displaying each of the 71 scan-spot elements only once the width of each swath is half the planned width. Therefore, the display format now contains 20 swaths in two groups of ten, each with its own TIME (and) SUBPOINT line. Each group of ten contains the same geographic coverage. The swaths within each group contain different temperature and polarization information. However, the temperature and polarization information for each group is similar. That is, the range of temperatures and the polarization for swath 1 is the same as for swath 11; similarly, swaths 2 and 12 are the same, etc. The swaths are not labeled, as planned. On these displays swath number 1 is on the far left, with numbers incrementing to swath number 20 on the far right. The tables here labeled 5-5 and 5-5a replace Table 5-5 on page 105 of the User's Guide. The new tables give the new brightness temperature values versus steps of the gray scale for each of the 20 swaths.

The ten swaths on the right half of each display show the earliest recorded data, and the ten on the left half show the latest recorded data. If the right set of ten swaths were cut and placed above the left set, the modified display would show the continuous coverage recorded for that orbit.

5.5 ERB Corrections to the User's Guide

Post-launch calibration procedures are described below. While some numbers are for the period of this catalog, the calibration procedure is valid for all data. This information can be added as Section 6.5a to the User's Guide and would fit on page 134.

6.5a Post-launch Calibration

The observations from the wide-angle channels (11 and 12), which measure the total energy ($< 0.2 \mu\text{m}$ to $> 50 \mu\text{m}$) emitted and reflected by the earth, depend on the prelaunch calibration and pertinent instrument temperatures. Assuming unit emissivity for the target scene, the irradiance from the scene is given by,

$$H_T = [\Delta W - \epsilon_s F_s \sigma T_s^4 + \epsilon_d F_d \sigma (T_d + K_v)^4]$$

where

ΔW = effective thermopile irradiance (w m^{-2})

$\sigma = 5.6697 \times 10^{-8} \text{ w m}^{-2} (\text{deg. K})^{-4}$

ϵ_s = emissivity of FOV stop = 0.965

F_s = view factor of the FOV stop = 0.18892

T_s = temperature ($^{\circ}\text{K}$) of the FOV stop

Table 5-5

This table replaces Table 5-5 on page 105 in the User's Guide

Table 5-5

Brightness Temperature Value for each Step of the Gray Scale on ESMR Image
Displays for Orbits 426 through 827 (14 July through 12 August 1975)

Gray Scale Number	Swath Number and ESMR Display Parameter									
	1 and 11 (T_H)	2 and 12 (T_V)	3 and 13 $\frac{T_H+T_V}{2}$	4 and 14 (T_H)	5 and 15 (T_V)	6 and 16 $\frac{T_H+T_V}{2}$	7 and 17 (T_H)	8 and 18 (T_V)	9 and 19 $\frac{T_H+T_V}{2}$	10 and 20 (T_V-T_H)
(black) 1	> 200			> 250			> 300			> 50
2	196-200	same	same	246-250	same	same	296-300	same	same	46-50
3	193-196	as	as	243-246	as	as	293-296	as	as	43-46
4	190-193	1 and 11	1 and 11	240-243	4 and 14	4 and 14	290-293	7 and 17	7 and 17	40-43
5	187-190			237-240			287-290			37-40
6	184-187			234-237			284-287			34-37
7	181-184			231-234			281-284			31-34
8	178-181			228-231			278-281			28-31
9	175-178			225-228			275-278			25-28
10	171-175			221-225			271-275			21-25
11	168-171			218-221			268-271			18-21
12	165-168			215-218			265-268			15-18
13	162-165			212-215			262-265			12-15
14	159-162			209-212			259-262			09-12
15	156-159			206-209			256-259			06-09
16	153-156			203-206			253-256			03-06
17	150-153			200-203			250-253			00-03
(white) 18	< 150			< 200			< 250			< 00

 T_H = Brightness temperature derived from the ESMR horizontal polarization channel data T_V = Brightness temperature derived from the ESMR vertical polarization channel data

Table 5-6

This table follows the new Table 5-5 (above), which replaced
Table 5-5 on page 105 in the User's Guide

Table 5-5a

Brightness Temperature Value for each Step of the Gray Scale on ESMR Image Displays
for Orbits 828 through 3521 (13 August 1975 through 29 February 1976)
(Brightness Temperatures are in °K)

Gray Scale Number	Swath Number and ESMR Display Parameter									
	1 and 11 (T_H)	2 and 12 (T_V)	3 and 13 $\frac{T_H+T_V}{2}$	4 and 14 (T_H)	5 and 15 (T_V)	6 and 16 $\frac{T_H+T_V}{2}$	7 and 17 (T_H)	8 and 18 (T_V)	9 and 19 $\frac{T_H+T_V}{2}$	10 and 20 ($T_V-0.6T_H$)
(black) 1	> 200	> 230	> 210	> 250	> 270	> 250	> 290	> 300	> 280	> 140
2	196-200	226-230	206-210	246-250	267-270	247-250	287-290	298-300	278-280	136-140
3	191-196	223-226	203-206	243-246	264-267	244-247	284-287	295-298	275-278	133-136
4	187-191	219-223	199-203	239-243	261-264	241-244	281-284	293-295	273-275	129-133
5	183-187	215-219	195-199	235-239	258-261	238-241	278-281	290-293	270-273	125-129
6	178-183	211-215	191-195	231-235	254-258	234-238	274-278	288-290	268-270	121-125
7	174-178	208-211	188-191	228-231	251-254	231-234	271-274	285-288	265-268	118-121
8	169-174	204-208	184-188	224-228	248-251	228-231	268-271	283-285	263-265	114-118
9	165-169	200-204	180-184	220-224	245-248	225-228	265-268	280-283	260-263	110-114
10	161-165	196-200	176-180	216-220	242-245	222-225	262-265	278-280	258-260	106-110
11	156-161	193-196	173-176	213-216	239-242	219-222	259-262	275-278	255-258	103-106
12	152-156	189-193	169-173	209-213	236-239	216-219	256-259	273-275	253-255	99-103
13	148-152	185-189	165-169	205-209	233-236	213-216	253-256	270-273	250-253	95-99
14	143-148	181-185	161-165	201-205	229-233	209-213	249-253	268-270	248-250	91-95
15	139-143	178-181	158-161	198-201	226-229	206-209	246-249	265-268	245-248	88-91
16	134-139	174-175	154-158	194-198	223-226	203-206	243-246	263-265	243-245	84-88
17	130-134	170-174	150-154	190-194	220-223	200-203	240-243	260-263	240-243	80-84
(white) 18	< 130	< 170	< 150	< 190	< 220	< 200	< 240	< 260	< 260	< 80

T_H = Brightness temperature derived from the ESMR horizontal polarization data

T_V = Brightness temperature derived from the ESMR vertical polarization data

ϵ_d = emissivity of the thermopile = 0.977

F_d = view factor of the thermopile = 0.80461

T_d = temperature ($^{\circ}\text{K}$) of the thermopile base

K = factor relating thermopile base temperature to thermopile surface temperature = 0.0031 $^{\circ}\text{K}$ per count

v = thermopile output in digital counts

The effective thermopile irradiance (ΔW) is obtained from the thermopile output (v) as follows:

$$\Delta W = a_0 (T_m) + a_1 (T_m) \cdot v$$

where

$$a_0 = C_0 + C_1 T_m,$$

and

$$a_1 = d_0 + d_1 T_m$$

are derived from prelaunch calibrations and depend on the module temperature ($T_m, ^{\circ}\text{C}$). The coefficients C_0 , C_1 , d_0 , d_1 are given below. In calibrating channel 11 and channel 12 (W) with the FOV stop out, the quantity F_s in the equation for H_T is set to zero.

	<u>Ch. 11</u>	<u>Ch. 12 (W)</u>	<u>Ch. 12 (N)</u>
C_0 :	9.86	10.4	8.38
C_1 :	0.18358	0.23235	0.18483
d_0 :	0.6042	0.6035	0.6014
d_1 :	-8.254×10^{-4}	-6.109×10^{-4}	-5.879×10^{-4}

The observations from the other two wide-angle channels (13 and 14), which measure the shortwave radiation (0.2 μm to 4.0 μm), and (0.7 μm to 3.0 μm), are transformed to irradiance (H) by,

$$H = \frac{(V - V_o)}{S_T}$$

where V is the digital counts, V_o is the offset (in counts) observed from dark FOV's, and S_T is the sensitivity ($\text{w m}^{-2} \text{ count}^{-1}$) obtained from the equation: $S_T = S_o (1 + (0.01) \cdot (T - 25) \cdot \text{STC})$, where S_o is the sensitivity at 25°C , T is the detector temperature ($^\circ\text{C}$), and STC is the sensitivity temperature coefficient (percent per degree C). These constants are given below:

<u>Ch</u>	<u>V_o</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>STC</u>
13	-41	2.004	0.04
14	-44	3.989	0.03

The interpretation of digital counts (V) from the shortwave scanning channels (15-18) gives the radiance ($\text{w m}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1}$) of the scene (N_s) by,

$$N = \frac{(V - V_o)}{S_T}$$

where V_o is the offset (counts) obtained during views of the internal blackbody or space. The sensitivity S_T at temperature $T(^\circ\text{C})$ is obtained using the equation for S_T described above, and the constants given below.

<u>Ch</u>	<u>V_o</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>STC</u>
15	-3	3.155	0.0
16	0	3.275	0.03
17	-1	3.116	-0.01
18	15	2.963	-0.05

A series of checks on the sensitivity of these channels, using the on-board diffuse target, indicated no noticeable degradation over the July-August period of operation.

The longwave scanning channels (19-22) have had numerous inflight calibrations which have remained essentially unchanged since 3 July. The calibration coefficients, a_o and a_1 relate digital counts (V) to the scene radiance N ($\text{w m}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1}$) as follows:

$$N_s = N_m + a_0 + a_1 \cdot V$$

where N_m is the radiance of the detector module. The radiance N_s is the actual radiance measured within the spectral limits of the filter (4.5 μm to 50 μm). The calibration coefficients, obtained from inflight calibrations on 3 July, are as follows:

<u>Ch</u>	<u>a_0</u>	<u>a_1</u>
19	-0.82	0.09583
20	-0.60	0.10535
21	-1.26	0.10168
22	-0.29	0.10338

The deviations of these calibration coefficients as derived from inflight calibrations from 29 July to 20 August are shown in Table 6-6a. The only change which indicates a need for updating the calibration coefficients is the change in the intercept of channel 20.

Periodic checks of the electronic gains of channels 1 through 14 have shown that the electronic gains have remained within 0.5 percent of the prelaunch values, with few exceptions. Table 6-6a shows the percentage of maximum deviation in the gain ratios (current/prelaunch) for the three steps in the calibration staircase voltage. The 6.5 percent change in the high-level gain of channel 2 and the gain changes in channels 6, 7, and 8 are believed to be caused by radio-frequency interference with the electronic calibration circuit and is neither a real change in the electronic gain nor nonlinearities of the channels.

Table 5-7

This table is part of the new Section 6.5a "Post-launch Calibration"
to be added to the ERB section of the User's Guide

Table 6-6a

Stability of Calibration of the
ERB Longwave Scanning Channels
(between 29 July and 20 August 1975)

	Channel 19		Channel 20		Channel 21		Channel 22	
Date	Δa_0	Δa_1	Δa_0	Δa_1	Δa_0	Δa_1	Δa_0	Δa_1
7/29	-0.07	-0.4	1.12	0.5	-0.07	-0.4	0.36	-0.3
8/5	0.50	-0.3	1.22	0.1	0.08	-0.3	0.11	-0.2
8/8	0.68	-0.4	1.33	0.1	0.04	-0.2	-0.003	-0.1
8/12	-0.06	-0.2	0.74	-0.4	-0.09	-0.3	0.17	-0.2
8/17	0.69	-0.3	1.49	0.2	0.20	-0.3	0.16	-0.2
8/20	-0.22	-0.3	1.53	0.2	0.04	-0.2	0.13	-0.4

Δa_0 = change in intercept ($\text{w m}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1}$)

$$= (a_0)_{\text{current}} - (a_0)_{7/3/75}$$

Δa_1 = change in slope ($\% \text{ w m}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ ct}^{-1}$)

$$= \frac{[(a_1)_{\text{current}} - (a_1)_{7/3/75}]}{(a_1)_{7/3/75}} \times 100$$

Table 5-8

This table is part of the new Section 6.5a "Post-launch Calibration"
to be added to the ERB section of the User's Guide

Table 6-6b

Percentage Change of the Maximum Deviation in the Gain
Ratio between Post-launch and Prelaunch Gain Values for
ERB channels 1 through 14 (20 June and 17 August 1975)

Ch	G ₀₋₃₉	G ₃₀₋₆₀	G ₆₀₋₉₀
1	-0.2	0.2	-0.1
2	0.1	-0.3	-6.5
3	±0.1	-0.1	-0.2
4	±0.1	-0.2	-0.1
5	±0.1	-0.2	0.2
6	2.6	1.8	-2.1
7	1.3	2.1	-0.6
8	1.6	1.3	-0.9
9	0.4	-0.6	±0.1
10	0.7	-0.5	±0.2
11	-0.4	0.3	0.4
12	0.2	-0.2	0.4
13	-0.3	0.2	0.3
14	+0.2	-0.1	0.3

Table 6-7, the ERB Compacted Archival Tape Format, on pages 136 through 139 of the User's Guide, should be changed as follows:

Directory Record (Page 136)

Delete last line of section A which reads:

"135-340	Zero fill	1"
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and add the following:

135-149	<u>Orbital Elements</u>	
135	Day of Epoch	1
136	Year of Epoch	1
137	Hours	1
138	Minutes (including fraction)	100
139	Eccentricity	10 ⁵
140	Argument of Perigee (integer part)	1
141	Argument of Perigee (fraction part)	10 ³
142	Right Ascension (integer part)	1
143	Right Ascension (fraction part)	10 ³
144	Inclination (integer part)	1
145	Inclination (fraction part)	10 ³
146	Semimajor Axis (km, integer part)	1
147	Semimajor Axis (km, fraction part)	10 ³
148	Mean Anomaly (integer part)	1
149	Mean Anomaly (fraction part)	10 ³
150	Sun-Earth Distance (A. U.)	10 ⁴
151-340	Zero fill	1

Orbital Summary Record (Page 139)

Delete last line of table, which reads:

17-340	Zero fill	1"
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and add the following:

17-26	Solar Irradiances (Chs. 1-10)	Chs. 1-5:10
	Normalized to mean sun-earth distance	Chs. 6-10:100
27	Solar Channels Assembly Gamma Angle (positive to right of track)	1
28-340	Zero fill	1

5.6 LRIR Corrections to the User's Guide

Table 5-9

Post-launch analysis of relative spectral response data and orbital data leads to the following corrected values for Table 7-2, on page 154 of the User's Guide.

Table 7-2

Optical Characteristics of LRIR Channels

Channel		Band Pass (50% Peak Response)	Field-of-view (km)		Random noise in orbit* $\pm 1\sigma$ (watts/m ² -sr)
No.	Abbrev.		Vertical	Horizontal	
1	NCO ₂	649-672 cm ⁻¹ (14.9-15.4 μ m)	2.0	20	0.0023
2	BCO ₂	592-700 cm ⁻¹ (14.3-16.9 μ m)	2.0	20	0.0040
3	O ₃	984-1169 cm ⁻¹ (8.6-10.2 μ m)	2.0	20	0.011
4	H ₂ O	412-446 cm ⁻¹ (22.4-24.3 μ m)	2.5	25	0.008

*Noise will gradually increase as the detector temperature increases during the useful life of the experiment.

5.7 PMR Corrections to the User's Guide

There are no PMR corrections to the User's Guide.

5.8 TWERLE Corrections to the User's Guide

Table 5-10

The following are address changes to Table 9-2
on page 186 in the User's Guide.

Table 9-2

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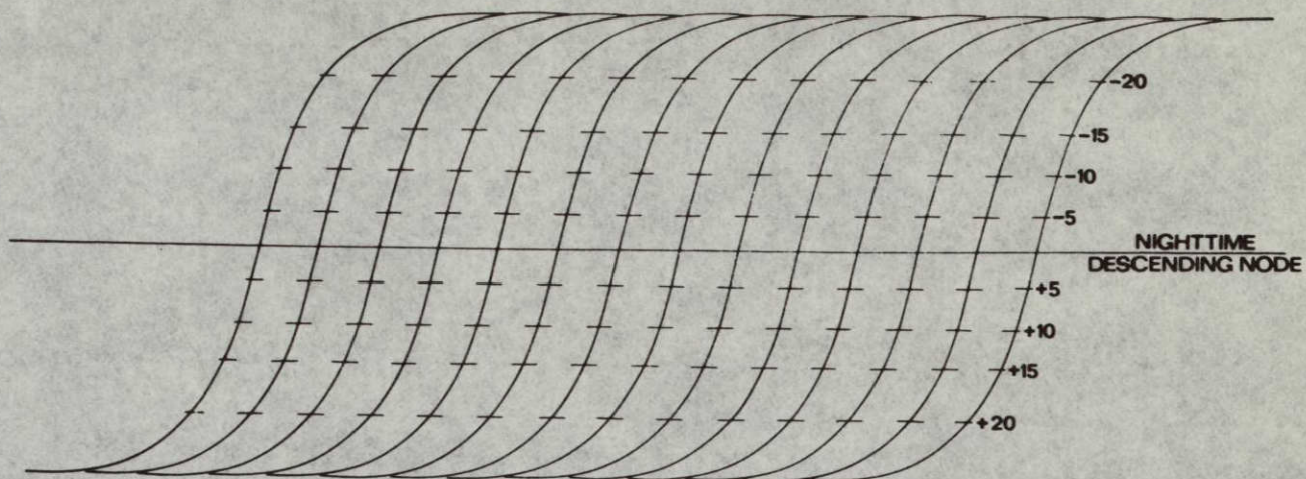
5.9 T&DRE Corrections to the User's Guide

There are no T&DRE corrections to the User's Guide.

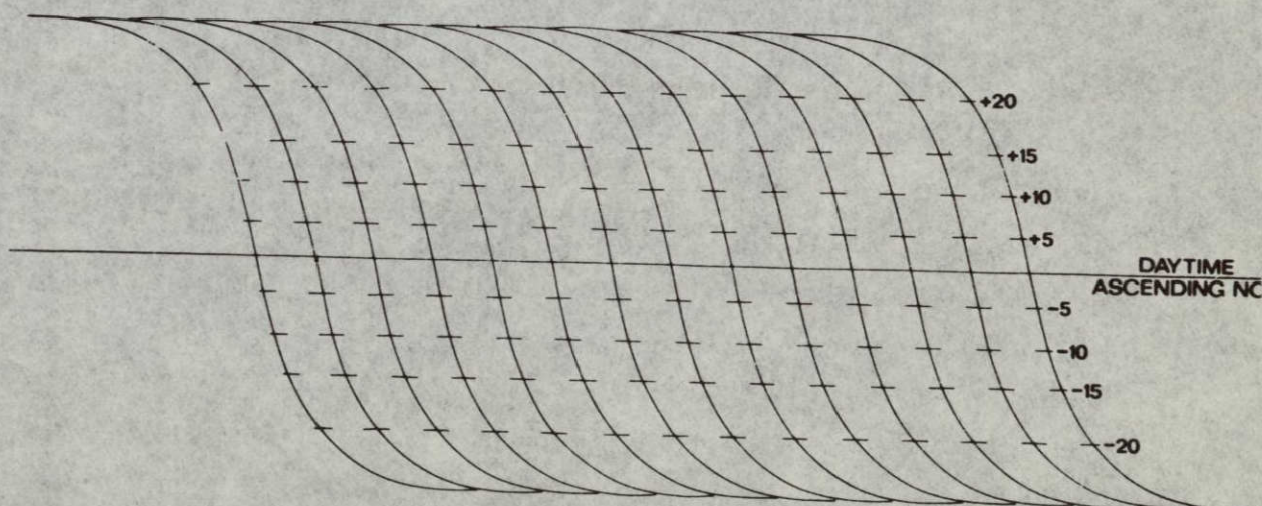
Table 5-11

The following are new TWERLE users, added since launch.
 This information should be added to Table 9-2
 (Nimbus RAMS Experiments) on page 186 in the User's Guide.

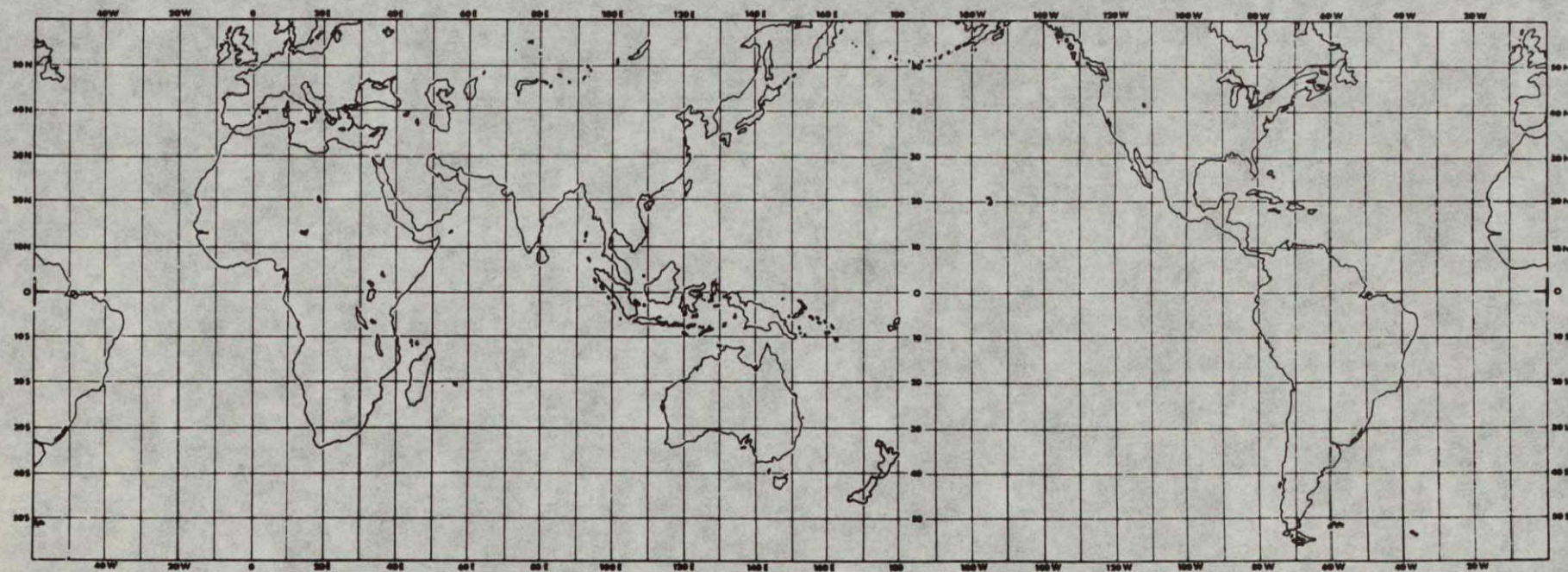
Principal Investigator	Experiment Title	Platform		
		Number	Type	Deployment Area
Dr. A. D. Kirwan, Jr. Department of Oceanography College of Geosciences Texas A & M University College Station, Texas 77843	Anomaly Dynamics Study (ADS)	32	Drifting Buoys	North Pacific
Mr. David F. Thomas, Jr. SATD-MEB-SDS, Mail Stop 322 NASA Langley Research Center Hampton, Virginia 23665	Air-droppable In Situ Platforms for Long Duration Measurements near Hurricanes	10	Ocean Platforms	Western Atlantic near North America
Dr. P. Roger Williamson Department of Applied Physics & Information Science University of California — San Diego La Jolla, California 92037	Stratospheric Monitoring with Longterm Balloon Flights	3	Super-pressure Balloons	Southern Hemisphere
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	High Impact Detection and Determination on Large Buoys	10	Buoy	Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, & North Pacific Ocean
	Reliability Enhancement Experiment	3	Buoy	Santa Barbara, California & Arctic Ocean
Mr. Robert Oehlkers University of Wisconsin Space Science and Engineering Center 1225 W. Dayton St. Madison, Wisconsin 53706	Buoy Experiments in Lake Michigan	10	Buoy	Lake Michigan



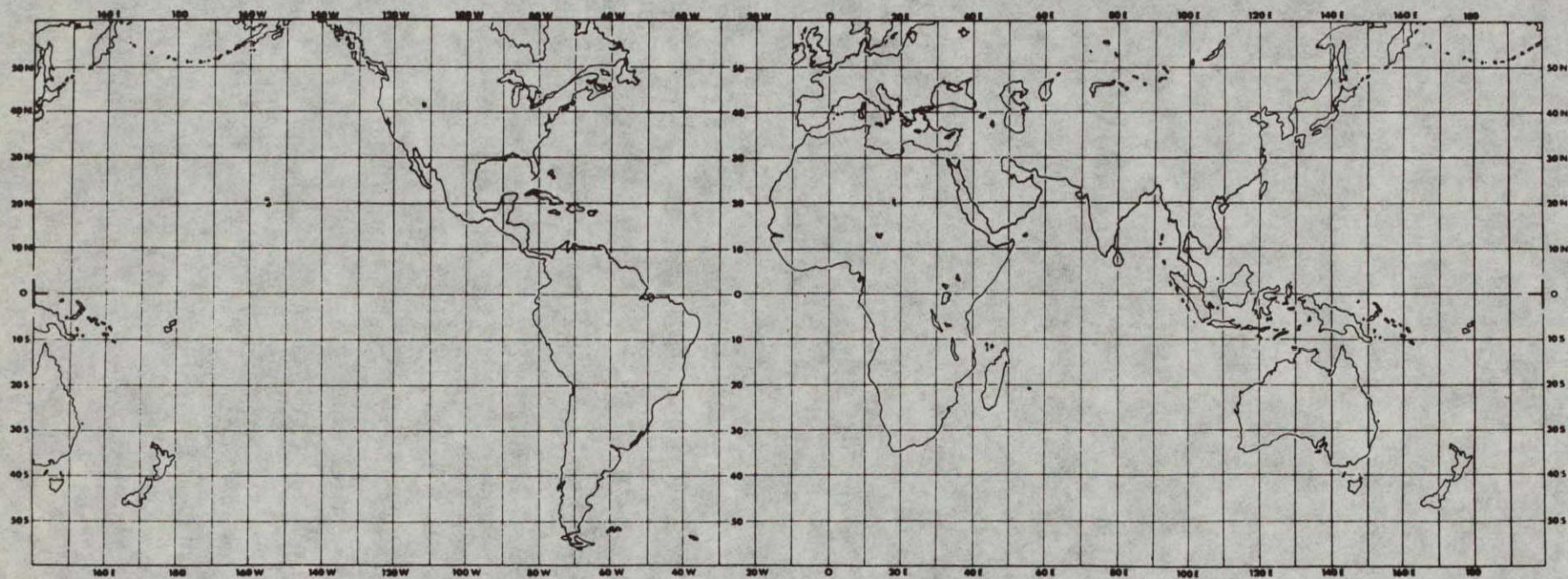
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